

ATTACK ON PRIMARY LAW STARTED IN LEE COUNTY

Otto Watts Found Hanging to Tree

MISSING MAN
FOUND DEAD
FRIDAY P. M.Had Gone to the Colony
Grounds to Take
His Own Life

Despondency over the death of his wife a few days before last Christmas led Otto Watts, whose disappearance was noted in last evening's Telegraph, to take his life some time Thursday in a secluded spot on the Dixon state hospital grounds. The body was discovered yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by Fred Scheidecker of the institution, who was returning with a number of patients from the woods east of the tracks, where they had been engaged in clearing away rubbish.

The body, partially frozen, was found hanging from a tree on a steep side hill. Mr. Scheidecker, everseeing a force of institution patients in the clearing of the timber grounds, had started to return to the wards and was looking for one of the men who had left the gang. It was while walking through a ravine in the timber that the body was discovered and Dr. Warren G. Murray, supervising officer of the hospital was immediately notified.

Recognized Dixon Man.
Dr. Murray and others went to the scene, where it was reported that a patient had taken his life. Upon their arrival, Dr. Murray recognized the Dixon man. The body was cut down and taken to the institution hospital, Corner Frank M. Banker was notified and the remains were ordered taken to the Preston mortuary. Coroner Banker conducted an inquest last evening, the jury returning a verdict of death due to hanging with suicidal intent while in a despondent frame of mind.

Strangled by Wire.
A heavy piece of wire was wrapped twice about the limb of the tree on a steep slope. In each end the unfortunate man had twisted a noose, through which he placed his head and then stepped down the hill. His hat was on and his feet were touching the ground when the body was found.

Testimony given at the inquest last evening revealed that Mr. Watts had been very despondent since the death of his wife shortly before Christmas. To close friends he had stated repeatedly that he had nothing to live for and wishing that he might die, but none had ever heard him threaten to take his life.

The force of patient workmen from the state hospital had been working in that section of the grounds near the river throughout the day Thursday, but none had observed the Dixon man, it was said. Yesterday, the men were again occupying the clearing rubbish from the ground in the near vicinity, but not until they had completed their day's work and were returning to the wards, was the body discovered.

Pioneer Auto Dealer
Mr. Watts had been active in Dixon's business life for several years. He was associated with his brother Earl of this city, both being pioneers in the auto taxi business in Dixon. His pleasant personality had won for him not only a wide circle of admiring friends in the city which he made his home, but among the traveling public as well.

He was born in Putnamville, Ind., Dec. 31, 1874 and had been a resident of Dixon for the past 15 years. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Edwin Root of Perry, Fla.; Mrs. Harold Barnes of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Chicago; his aged mother, Mrs. Anna Watts of Greencastle, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Herbert of Reelsville, Ind., and Mrs. Myrtle Strube of Indianapolis, Ind.; and four brothers, Edward F. Watts of Greencastle, Ind., Paul of Indianapolis, Earl of this city and James of St. Louis. On brother Herschel preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence, 215 West Chamberlain street, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. E. C. Harris of Sterling will officiate and interment will be beside his wife in the family at Oakwood.

SNAPP RESIGNS
AS HEAD OF Y.
M. C. A. SPORTSBoys, Especially, Will
Learn of Decision
With Regret

It is with regret that the Y. M. C. A. announces the resignation of E. A. Snapp from the staff of the local Association. Mr. Snapp has been the efficient Physical Director for the past six months and during that time has made a host of friends among the men and boys of the city. The boys will particularly regret seeing Mr. Snapp leave, for he has won a large place in the heart of every boy and is not only their leader in physical work but is the chum of every one.

Mr. Snapp came from Houston, Texas, where he was one of the assistant Physical Directors and at this time he is returning to his old position, more particularly emphasizing the work of the Y. M. C. A. among boys. Mr. Snapp will leave for Kansas City the first part of the week, where he will be joined by Mrs. Snapp and family and will proceed on to Texas.

Eight-Year-Old Makes
Debut in Grand Opera

New York, Mar. 27—(AP)—Helen Wilson, aged 8, who last night became the youngest principal with the Metropolitan Opera Company, received the approbation equally of critics and Antonio Scotti, dean of Metropolitan singers, who was the star of "L'Oracolo." She is the daughter of an Elizabeth, N. J., school teacher.

Her part required her presence on the stage for 15 minutes although no singing was involved, and her stage presence brought the unanimous approval of critics. Her only public appearance heretofore had been for a brief instant when she was carried on as the baby in "Madame Butterfly."

"She is the smartest girl for her age I have ever seen," Scotti said after the performance.

Evangelist Indicted on
Charge of Kissing Girl

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 27—(AP)—Jimmy Delk, evangelist, who was arrested here Thursday night at request of Sheriff Riley of Shelbyville, Ill., returned voluntarily to Shelbyville today, accompanied by a deputy sheriff.

Delk had declared he would not return voluntarily as he feared his life would be in danger from bootleggers but the deputy persuaded him no danger existed. Delk was indicted on a charge of kissing and hugging a girl and he forfeited an \$800 bond by coming here. He denied the charge.

WEATHER

PROHIBITIONISTS
HAVE OVERLOOKED
THE FACT THAT DANCING
IS A MOVEMENT FROM
BAR TO BAR.



SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1926
By Associated Press Local Wire

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Sunday probably snow or rain in north and rain and warmer in south portion.

Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow by afternoon or night, not so cold tonight with lowest temperature about 30; moderate variable winds shifting to easterly.

Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain or snow by Sunday afternoon or night; not so cold tonight in south and west portions.

Iowa: Increasing cloudiness with probably snow tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK
Washington, March 27—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of the Great Lakes: Period of snow or rains the early part and again during latter half; temperatures will average near or below normal.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Period of snows and rains at beginning and again shortly after middle of week; temperatures will average near or below normal.

JUNIORS' ANNUAL
PLAY DELIGHTED
LARGE AUDIENCESkilled and Finished Performance Given
Friday Night

The Junior Class play, "Agatha's Aunt," given last evening at the south side high school auditorium, was a decided success and will long be remembered by the large crowd of enthusiastic people who witnessed the production, as one of the most clever and entertaining plays ever given in the high schools. The Junior class deserves much praise, both for the type of play chosen and for the splendid manner in which it was presented.

"Agatha's Aunt" is a type of play more often used by college and professional companies, than by high school pupils; in fact, the play could be presented by the high school class only after special arrangements had been made with the Walter H. Baker Co., Boston, Mass. The cast was unusually well selected, for each member portrayed the character represented with grace and naturalness far above that of the usual amateur performer. Each member of the cast lived his or her part so well that the audience evidently enjoyed every minute of the play.

Praise for Director.
Too much praise cannot be given to the efficient director of the play, Miss Velma Fay White, who is responsible in a large measure for the most successful performance. In addition to the players on the stage, the names of Ruth Wienman, Raymond Hefey and Melcom Brown, as stage and property managers, must be included in the list of performers, for their faithful work was just as essential as that of the members of the cast. The music by the High School Orchestra, Mrs. Rorick, director, was also an appreciated part of the evening's entertainment.

The difficult part of Agatha's Kent was splendidly portrayed by Dorothy Weatherwax, while Harry Wienman was much admired as the blind boarder, and Michael Kinney as the blind man's friend, and later also in love with Agatha, also captured the hearts of his audience. The part of Miss Finch, who was nervous about telling lies and who no longer desired to remain an old maid, added much to the comedy of the play, and was carried in a most excellent manner by Eleanor Clayton, while the parts of her two suitors were well taken by John Cahill, as the Deacon, and by Henry Wilson, as Jim Doolittle. Clark Duffy, as the young brother, Howard Kent, was much enjoyed. Mildred Pettit, as Phemie Tidd, as the little servant girl, was a sure laugh maker every time she came on the stage. Julia, the blind man's city sweetheart, and her aunt, Mrs. Knox, the society lady, were well given by Alice Powell as Mrs. Knox, whose expressions of horror and disgust, were much enjoyed by the audience; and by Frances Campbell, who was most charming as Miss Julia.

The Cast.
(In the order in which they spoke.)
Zaida Finch, Eleanor Clayton.
Jim Doolittle, Henry Wilson.
Deacon Wiggins, John Cahill.
Howard Kent, Clark Duffy.
Phemie Tidd, Mildred Pettit.
Agatha Kent, Dorothy Weatherwax.
Burton Forbes, Harry Wienman.
Ridgely Warren, Michael Kinney.
Mrs. Knox, Alice Powell.
Julia Studeley, Frances Campbell.

Would Have Danced Music
Heard Only by Dancers

London, March 27—(AP)—Dancing to music audible only to the dancers is the idea of Prof. A. M. Low of the Wireless League. He is trying to persuade the league to test his plan when it gives its next dance.

Prof. Low proposes, the Daily Express says, to equip each dancer with a head phone fitted for inductive transmission. By its use he says the dancers will be able to do dances, fox trots and other steps, keeping excellent time and rhythm while not a sound of the music will be audible to spectators.

Escaped Murderer from
Illinois is Captured

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mar. 27—(AP)—Jay Benker, caught here this week after being chased from his home where two guns and a set of burglar tools were cached, was identified today as an escaped murderer from the Illinois state prison. A telegram received by police inspector Gillespie stated that Benker escaped while serving a life sentence.

Elmhurst Doctor Killed
When Train Struck Auto

Chicago—Dr. C. C. Method, 28, was killed when his automobile was struck by a C. & N. W. train in Elmhurst.

Wives' Strike Made
Husbands Promise
Better Treatment

Orel, Russia, Mar. 27—(AP)—A strike of wives in the village of Veretevka, province of Brjansk, has resulted in victory, the husbands signing a pledge to accord them better treatment.

Assembling with a militant peasant housewife, Axenia Karaseva, as their leader, the women marched to the village school where they drew up their ultimatum. Then Madame Karaseva made a speech reciting their trials, and all declared they would not return to their husbands until the latter mended their ways.

The men marched to the platform and signed the pledge.

OFFER TO POLL
COUNTRY, "WET"
AND "DRY" FIGHT

Offer Made "Reputable Congressmen by Wet Organization

Washington, March 27—(AP)—An offer to "reputable" members of congress to poll their constituents on the prohibition question was made today by the Association Against Prohibition Amendment.

The proposal, announced by W. H. Stayton, founder and chairman of the association, would apply "only to representatives of high calibre, who are sincere in their desire to vote as their constituents want them."

The wet organization would pay the costs of the polls, which would include every registered voter in the district concerned and the cooperating member of congress would have the right to name the ballot counters.

New enforcement regulations issued at the treasury would place local manufacturers under bonds of \$10,000 to \$65,000 in connection with a provision of the revenue law which seeks to prevent making of high voltage beer.

Storage Charges on
Undelivered Express

Agent Geo. W. Brown of the American Railway Express Co., announced today that the express companies to establish a system of charges for the storing of express shipments refused when tendered for delivery or uncalled for.

A docket outlining the proposal has been issued for the information of the public, and, in due course it will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as an addition to the Express Classification to become effective on or about May 1.

The rules and charges will apply to business of this character which the local office has to store owing to the refusal of the consignee to accept it when a tender of delivery is made or which for any other reason not the fault of the express company cannot be delivered. Three days "free time" will be allowed after which the storage charge will be 10 cents for the first day, five cents for each of the next eight days with a maximum of 50 cents a month for each shipment weighing 100 pounds or less. There will be a regular monthly charge thereafter of 50 cents per month or fraction thereof.

On shipments weighing more than 100 pounds this storage charge will be assessed proportionally, any fractional part of 100 pounds to be computed as 100 pounds, i. e., on shipments weighing more than 100 pounds and not more than 200 pounds the storage charge will be twice that shown above on a 100 pound shipment. The carrier is required to give proper arrival notice to the consignee, such notice to bear the same address as appears on the shipment and to retain in its files a duplicate copy of such notice.

Body of Mrs. Charles
Magill Buried in Dixon

The body of Mrs. Charles T. Magill, who formerly lived in Chicago and who was a sister of Mrs. Nathan Underwood, was brought here for burial in the Underwood lot in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Oliver Underwood Swift of Boston, Mass., is a niece of the deceased.

Executive Clemency
for McCray Requested

Washington, Mar. 27—(AP)—President Coolidge was asked to extend executive clemency on the ground of ill health to former Gov. McCray of Indiana, serving a term in Atlanta penitentiary for misuse of the mails, by an Indiana delegation headed by Senator Watson. Senator Watson said later there was no indication of the president's intentions.

WOMAN CHARGED
WITH SWINDLES
IN STOCK DEALSShe and Hubby Accused of
"Hooking" Relatives
in New York

New York, Mar. 27—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Ott Bange, an employee of the American Telephone Co., and her husband, a \$40 a week clerk, are under arrest charged with swindling friends and relatives out of nearly \$450,000 in fictitious stock transactions.

Mrs. Bange admitted, police say, that she represented she was able, as an employee of the Telephone Company, to buy company's stock at par, which is under the market price. They flocked to her asking her to invest money for them and she gave them receipts, but no stock. Occasionally she paid dividends and spent the rest in luxurious living for three years.

The heaviest loser, police believe, is H. A. Denniston, an executive of the Standard Oil Co., employer of the husband, Charles W. Bange. Mr. Denniston, police were told, paid \$75,000 for the fictitious stock.

William J. Clark, Mrs. Bange's brother-in-law, caused the arrests.

She borrowed \$700 from Clark in 1922 and when Clark wanted it returned she suggested that he buy stock with the money. Thereupon he gave her \$24,000 with which she bought other securities in her own name and when dividend day came around sold some of them to pay Clark. Finally Clark decided to take a look at his stock. Going to the telephone company he found that his name was not listed as a stockholder. The telephone company got into touch with police immediately.

Wm. A. Knipschild
Died Suddenly at His
Home Last Evening

William A. Knipschild, Jr., passed away at his home last evening at 5:30 death being unexpected and due to leakage of the heart. He had been confined to his bed for only a couple of days. Mr. Knipschild was born in Monroe, Wis., and was 56 years of age. He moved to Dixon with his family about ten years ago and followed his vocation, that of a carpenter here. He leaves to mourn his sudden passing, his wife, Mrs. Elia Knipschild and the following children: George at Waterloo, Iowa, Leo at Freeport, Mrs. Blanche Menzies and Mrs. Grace Edous of Rockford, William and James at home. Five grandchildren, his aged father, William Knipschild of Freeport, three brothers and one sister also survive: John F. and Randall of Freeport, Carl of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. Blanche Howe of Freeport also survive. Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 9:30 from St. Patrick's church in this city with interment in St. Mary's cemetery at Freeport.

Bleese Says Farmers
Don't Know Own Wants

Washington, Mar. 27—(AP)—Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, told the senate today that "something disastrous will happen" at the next election unless some farm relief is considered.

He asked if the administration had abandoned all legislation concerning farm matters.

"We ought to take up the subject," he said, "we may be able to convince the farmers that there is nothing that can be done for them, that their problems are such that cannot be reached by legislation."

He added however, that the senate should do something.

Senator Bleese, democrat, South Carolina expressed the view that "the farmers don't know what they want" and urged agricultural authorities in the senate to draw up a plan.

Senator Brookhart, republican of Iowa, said it was the duty of congress to work "the problem."

Negro Repudiates His
Confession in Court

Monmouth, Ill., Mar. 27—(AP)—Basing his claim on the assertion that he was practically intimidated into confessing that he killed Smith "Bud" Graves, Clarence Crooks, of Burlington, Iowa, this morning changed his plea of guilty to "not guilty" in the hope of escaping the 15 year sentence that he was given by circuit Judge George Hill here Thursday afternoon.

Treaties With Hungary
and Estonia Ratified

Washington, March 27, — (AP)—Treaties of friendship, commerce and for consular rights with Hungary and Estonia have been ratified by senate.

SUSPECT DRUG
ADDICT BROKE
INTO OFFICESOffices of Dr. Moss
and Segner Entered
in Night

L. J. Ulmer, chief of the Illinois division of the federal narcotic department, notified Sheriff Elliott C. Risley at noon today to hold "Jap" Gentry, alias Gus Gardner, drug addict, who is now serving a ten day sentence in the county jail, recovering from the effects of an overdose of drug. A representative from the federal department will come to Dixon to investigate the addict's case, a quantity of morphine having been found in his clothing when searched at the county jail yesterday.

It developed this morning that the suite of offices of Dr. Kenyon B. Segner and Dr. Z. W. Moss were entered some time Thursday night and thoroughly ransacked, doubtless in search of drugs. Aside from the ransacking of the offices, nothing was taken, the person gaining entrance by crawling over a transom. The suspect being held at the county jail when questioned by Sheriff Risley denied having been in the offices, although suspicion was said to have pointed to him.

Cousin of Dixonite
Killed in Fall from
Pole in California

The Robert Teachout family has received much bad news from relatives in the west recently. Two weeks ago they received word of the death of Mrs. Frank Teachout of Piedmont, Calif., and yesterday they received a telegram telling of the death of her husband, Frank Teachout, cousin of Robert Teachout.

Frank Teachout was a telephone lineman and was at work yesterday when the safety strap which held him to the pole on which he was working broke, throwing him to the ground, causing concussion of the brain and killing him.

The Frank Teachout family formerly resided in Seward, where they are well known, and were frequent visitors in Dixon with the Teachout family here. Mrs. Frank Teachout was quite well known in club circles. Their many friends here regret their passing. There are two children left to mourn, Herbert, 18 years old, and Marian, 15 years.

V. F. W. Plans Homes for
the Widows and Orphans

Rantoul, Ill., Mar. 27—(AP)—Construction of a cottage for widows and orphans at Eaton, Mich., was planned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars here today at a state conference. Ground has been broken for a six room house on ground donated to the national organization by Corey Spencer of Eaton, and will be known as the Illinois cottage.

Illinois will be the third state to build such a house, Michigan and New York having completed theirs. A large dormitory on the grounds, maintained by the National body, is at present caring for families of veterans. In time, it is hoped, a plant will be formed similar to that at Mooseheart, Ill.

Legislation affecting disabled soldiers also was discussed by the veterans. The military order of Cooties, fun making body, planned to initiate twenty new members.

Severe Earthquake is
Recorded by Instrument

New York, Mar. 27—(AP)—An earthquake with an initial disturbance of severe intensity was recorded on the seismograph of Fordham University today for a period lasting almost an hour and a half. The record showed the disturbance to be 6,500 miles from New York.

The shock began registering at 6:59 a. m. was at its maximum from 6:41 to 6:59 and ended at 7:35 o'clock.

Washington, Mar. 27—(AP)—A severe earthquake which continued for 2 1/2 hours was registered on the seismograph of Georgetown University today. Director Tondorf estimated it as from 6,800 to 7,000 miles from Washington, but the direction was not determined. Starting at 6:08 a. m., its maximum intensity was from 7 to 7:04 o'clock.

Large "Off Year" Vote
Indicated for Primary

Chicago, Mar. 27—(AP)—Reports from throughout the state indicate the largest "off year" primary vote ever polled in Illinois. A. F. Moore, manager of Frank L. Smith's campaign for senator said today.

"I do not believe there has ever been an election of the kind when the interest was so great," Mr. Smith's opponent for the republican nomination is Senator McKinley, while Geo. Brennan is the democratic candidate.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT
CHALLENGED IN SUIT BEGUN
IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAYChange in Precincts in
Dixon Basis of Suit
By W. J. McAlpine

A bill in chancery asking for an injunction to restrain any payment of county funds for expenses of conducting the general primary election on April 13 was filed in the Circuit Court of Lee County this afternoon. The object of the suit is to test the constitutionality of the primary election law of this state.

W. J. McAlpine of Dixon is the complainant in the bill filed by Dixon & Dixon, his attorneys.

County Clerk Fred G. Dimick and County Treasurer Charles H. Eastman are the defendants named in the bill.

The bill, which is a very lengthy legal document, alleges that the primary law is drawn in such form that it is in violation of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Constitution of the United States, and that as a result no expenditure of public funds can lawfully be made in enforcing the provisions of an invalid law.

The bill specifically alleges on this point that the vote of the complainant at the primary election on April 13 will not be equal in its influence with other qualified electors similarly situated and that thereby he is deprived of his constitutional right and guaranty that "all elections shall be free and equal."

The complainant alleges that he is a legal voter and member of the Republican Party and has been a taxpayer of Lee County for more than thirty years and files the bill of complaint on behalf of himself and other taxpayers similarly situated. The bill alleges that the County Clerk has prepared notices of the holding of the primary election on April 13, as required by the primary law, and that the expenses about to be incurred for the compensation of the 114 Judges and 114 Clerks of election, rent of polling place, printing of ballots and purchase of supplies for the primary, will amount to a sum estimated to be in excess of three thousand dollars and that said debts when so contracted, will not be valid claims against Lee County and the use of money in the county treasury in payment of such claims will be a misappropriation of public funds derived from taxation and an unconstitutional and unlawful burden upon the complainant and others similarly situated as taxpayers of Lee County.

The summons in the case is made returnable at the April term of Court. Attorneys for Mr. McAlpine this afternoon stated that the suit should not be constructed as an effort to disturb the nominations of candidates who may be successful at the primary on April 13. Its real object is to obtain a decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois holding the primary election law of this State invalid and they do not intend to attempt to interfere with the rights of present candidates. The disposition of this suit in the Circuit Court and the subsequent preparation and presentation of the appeal to the Supreme Court will necessarily require several months time and the June Term is the earliest that it could possibly be submitted to that Court. After it has been argued there it will be taken under advisement for the preparation of an opinion which would not be filed until a full term and in the meantime the candidates nominated in April will have had their cases disposed of by the voters at the general election. Numerous questions are to be fully argued before the Court at the proper time in support of the claim that the primary law is unconstitutional. In the event they are successful and the Supreme Court sustains contentions the question of providing a new system of nominating candidates could be given consideration by the Legislature at its regular session next winter.

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Another Good Use
for Newspaper is
Proof of Strength

Another highly efficient use has been discovered for newspapers. An exchange says: "When your car gets stuck in the mud and the rear wheels merely spin around and your friends advise you to call for help, get a bunch of newspapers, slip them under the rear wheels, turn on the gas and see the car come out of the mire." Probably the influence of the advertisements. Many a business concern stuck in the mire has been pulled out by advertising.

single vote, whereas, all of the remaining thirty-six members of the committee throughout the county, by reason of their precinct lines not having been disturbed, will still be allowed to cast the extra votes allowed them, according to the number of votes cast for Governor in their precinct at the last election. The bill alleges that this situation constitutes an unjust and unconstitutional discrimination against the voters of the first and second precincts.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Weekly Grain Review

Chicago, Mar. 27.—(AP)—Wheat prices have climbed this week after first making a descent to the lowest level in months. Varying aspects of the United States wheat crop outlook with recent brightness partly under eclipse as the week drew to an end, has accounted to a considerable extent for major price actions which have virtually nullified each other.

Compared with a week ago wheat this morning was 3/4c lower to 1/2c higher, corn unchanged to 1/4c on, oats 1/2c to 1 1/4c advance and provisions 2c to 4c down.

Aside from the altered character of weather and crop advices impetus for buying and for a rally in prices came from evidence of growing scarcity of wheat surplus out of the equator.

Corn and oats swayed with wheat, corn steadying also on indications that heavy rural marketing is about over for the present. Predictions were current that with the opening of lake navigation demand for corn surplus in Chicago would show betterment.

Oats supplies are reported as decreasing at nearly all points.

Sharp declines in hogs have pulled down provisions.

Butter Market

Chicago, Mar. 27.—(AP)—The butter markets during the week were nervous and unsettled and trading was marked with caution on every hand and on all markets was very unsatisfactory. Confidence was almost entirely lacking and a last accumulation of goods resulted in a weakening of the market. Generally speaking there was no definite trend to the situation, but sentiment in most quarters appeared to favor lower prices.

The fact that confidence was generally lacking limited the possibility of any speculative demand. Since the consumers' demands are not greatly affected by small and momentary fluctuations in wholesale price, the surplus of butter which at no time was very great, was quite effective in producing weaker sentiment. Stocks

Too Late to Classify

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FOR SALE—USED CARS.
1924 Dodge coupe.
1924 Ford touring sedan.
1924 Ford coupe.
1924 Chevrolet touring with California top.

CLARENCE HECKMAN.
Dodge Agency, Phone 225.
Open evenings. 7213

FOR SALE—USED CARS.
Studebaker touring.
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Oakland touring.
Buick touring.
Hudson touring.
All in first-class running condition. Priced right. Terms.

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Studebaker Sales,
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FOR RENT—Strictly modern 4-room flat. Phone 247. 7313

FOR SALE—3-piece living room suite, mahogany frame, overstuffed. In genuine leather. Call X947, or at 421 McKenney St. 7315

RADIO BARGAINS—40 percent discount from list price on all Radio sets. While they last. Don't miss this chance. One year guarantee. No cheap stuff.

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Studebaker Sales,
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WANTED—Cleaning. Phone M943 or R911. 7315

FOR SALE—Mower, wagon with triple box, buggy, light and heavy harnesses, cultivators, plows, harrows, bean drill—all for 1 horse, etc. M. C. Rees, 423 Second Ave. 7315

WANTED—Hauling of all kinds, also cleaning basements and general teamwork. Phone X1253. 7315

FOR SALE—Ear tested seed corn, 90 percent germination guaranteed. 10 days' trial and your money back if it fails. Wisconsin Golden Banner, grown 16 miles north of here two years ago. Big yield, 57 shelled; 58 in the ear. Henry Hey, Hill Den Farm. 7315

WANTED—Painting, paper hanging and decorating. Bert Britt. Phone M258. 7315

FOR SALE—10-room house, strictly modern, with double garage. Terms if desired. Inquire at 319 S. Galena Ave. Phone K355. 7315

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close to factories, or will rent whole house to reliable party. Phone K764. 7315

FOR RENT—3 modern unfurnished rooms and bath. No children. Fine location. 605 N. Hennepin Ave. 7315

WANTED—Every lady of this vicinity that would like a FREE trip to Yellowstone National Park during the vacation period of the summer of 1926 to call at our store on April 15th and 16th, the Golden Rule Grocery, and talk to the Yellowstone National Park representative. Don't forget the dates. 7315

FOR SALE—Good alfalfa, also good mixed clover and timothy hay. Tel. L2. H. J. Hughes. 7315

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 408 Peoria Ave. 7315

FOR SALE—Closing out sale. Dave Bradley estate—A. H. Bosworth, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Route 2, Friday, April 2nd, 10:30 a. m. 7315

Clearing House Report

New York, March 27.—(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$15,573,470. This is an increase in reserve of \$4,430,990 compared with last week when excess reserve totaled \$11,142,480.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.57; No. 2 yellow 1.56; No. 3 yellow 1.55; No. 4 yellow 1.54; No. 5 yellow 1.53; No. 6 yellow 1.52; No. 7 yellow 1.51; No. 8 yellow 1.50; No. 9 yellow 1.49; No. 10 yellow 1.48; No. 11 yellow 1.47; No. 12 yellow 1.46; No. 13 yellow 1.45; No. 14 yellow 1.44; No. 15 yellow 1.43; No. 16 yellow 1.42; No. 17 yellow 1.41; No. 18 yellow 1.40; No. 19 yellow 1.39; No. 20 yellow 1.38; No. 21 yellow 1.37; No. 22 yellow 1.36; No. 23 yellow 1.35; No. 24 yellow 1.34; No. 25 yellow 1.33; No. 26 yellow 1.32; No. 27 yellow 1.31; No. 28 yellow 1.30; No. 29 yellow 1.29; No. 30 yellow 1.28; No. 31 yellow 1.27; No. 32 yellow 1.26; No. 33 yellow 1.25; No. 34 yellow 1.24; No. 35 yellow 1.23; No. 36 yellow 1.22; No. 37 yellow 1.21; No. 38 yellow 1.20; No. 39 yellow 1.19; No. 40 yellow 1.18; No. 41 yellow 1.17; No. 42 yellow 1.16; No. 43 yellow 1.15; No. 44 yellow 1.14; No. 45 yellow 1.13; No. 46 yellow 1.12; No. 47 yellow 1.11; No. 48 yellow 1.10; No. 49 yellow 1.09; 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Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

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For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

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SISTER MARY TELLS HOW TO MAKE HOT CROSS BUNS—

(By Sister Mary.)
 Since our nursery days we've been intrigued by hot cross buns, to some of us they've been as vague as those tarts made by the queen of hearts. We buy them of the baker for our Good Friday and Easter breakfasts and never realize that we might make them ourselves if we wanted to and have them any time of the year or day of the week.

Here are two recipes for these famous rolls. One is the long overnight method and the other is the quick method taking about three hours.

Hot Cross Buns.
 (Long Process.)
 One and one-half cups milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 6 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 yeast cake dissolved in 4 tablespoons lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg, 1/2 cup currants, flour.

Scald milk and add butter, salt, sugar and cinnamon. When lukewarm madd dissolved yeast cake and 2 1/2 cups flour. Beat well and add egg well beaten. Mix thoroughly and add currants and flour to knead, from 1/4 to 1 cup more. Cover and let rise in a moderately warm place over night. In the morning shape in small balls and with a sharp knife cut a deep cross on the top of each. Place in a pan about an inch apart and let rise in a warm place for 30 minutes. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven. Brush over with a syrup made by boiling 1/2

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 Since our nursery days we've been intrigued by hot cross buns, to some of us they've been as vague as those tarts made by the queen of hearts. We buy them of the baker for our Good Friday and Easter breakfasts and never realize that we might make them ourselves if we wanted to and have them any time of the year or day of the week.

Here are two recipes for these famous rolls. One is the long overnight method and the other is the quick method taking about three hours.

Hot Cross Buns.
 (Long Process.)
 One and one-half cups milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 6 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 yeast cake dissolved in 4 tablespoons lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg, 1/2 cup currants, flour.

Scald milk and add butter, salt, sugar and cinnamon. When lukewarm madd dissolved yeast cake and 2 1/2 cups flour. Beat well and add egg well beaten. Mix thoroughly and add currants and flour to knead, from 1/4 to 1 cup more. Cover and let rise in a moderately warm place over night. In the morning shape in small balls and with a sharp knife cut a deep cross on the top of each. Place in a pan about an inch apart and let rise in a warm place for 30 minutes. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven. Brush over with a syrup made by boiling 1/2

The WOMAN'S DAY

by Allene Sumner

The Papers Say.

Dancing girls of Turkey now demand—and get—pay for tripping the light fantastic. A certain stag club in a town near Constantinople, composed of sons of old pashas who ruled harems, must hire their dancing entertainment these days and pay good shekels for the entertainment which their fathers had for merely providing shelter, food, and raiment.

At last! Some enterprising soul announces the discovery of a way to make silk stockings so they will not run! And just watch "us girls" ever own such! Ambitious stocking makers who turn them out while the woman pays and pays for new ones every day or so, thanks to those measly "runs," will see to it that no anti-run invention ever hurts their business!

Pin Money.

If you want pin money, Mrs. Home Woman, why not raise snails? The French custom of masticating helpless snails with zeal and gusto is spreading to this country, too, we are told. Here's how to raise snails in the way that they should go! Strew a cellar with mulberry leaves during the summer months. Put trillions of baby snails in the cellar. Sprinkle the snails with water from time to time, then turn on an electric light. The snailish habit of coming out to food after a shower will work now. The snails will stick their heads out of their shells, when they are sprayed with milk and flour and become milk-bottle snails, are bottled, sold, and the lady gets richer than from raising mushrooms o dahlias.

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Girl Scouts to Have Class in Home Hygiene

CLASSES IN HOME HYGIENE AND CARE OF THE SICK

The objective of the course is to instruct in the simple principles of preventing disease, and to give elementary knowledge of personnel hygiene and household sanitation to provide authentic instruction for women and girls and to instruct in simple nursing procedures, on order that they may care for members of their own families during minor ailments. That they may also be prepared to carry out intelligently, in the absence of a graduate nurse, the orders of the physician; that they may learn how to care intelligently and according to the most modern and scientific knowledge for small children and babies thereby checking infant mortality; and to further health and efficiency by the prevention of avoidable occupational diseases and the control of communicable diseases. An important phase of the instruction is the improvisation of sick room appliances, easily contrived with small expense at home.

To Whom Instruction May Be Given:

1. Adults.
 The instruction will assist the woman in the home and in the community, as it will give her a deeper understanding, not only of the needs of her own family but the needs of the community. She will be able, by reason of her knowledge gained, to administer more effectively to the physical wants of her household, and to give valuable assistance to the community in the efforts to better health conditions.

2. Grammar, Continuation Schools, Little Mothers' Clubs, etc.

Children from eleven years on may be reached also through the modification of the course.

Instructor.

The Committee in charge have secured Mrs. James Cledon, Registered Red Cross Nurse, as the instructor.

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Brides Beware! For Matrimonial Barks Sometimes Are Wrecked on Chocolates



BY CYNTHIA GREY—

Of course, dear brides, you must keep hubby attentive.

Don't let him slip easily out of the habit of paying you compliments (deserved or not) and keep him acquainted with the flower shop and the confectioners.

After all, it took some time to train him to buy bon bones instead of peppermints, and glaze fruit rather than apples.

But—

If you have an ambitious waistline,

or if you take naturally to dangerous curves, use your chocolates for exterior rather than interior decoration.

Have them alluringly and tastefully displayed on the table where the guest may add to her calories (that is her lookout) or bribe the janitor's wife with them.

Put pin your faith to lettuce and spinach.

For verily, if your husband adores you because of your Irene Castle ankles and Colleen Moore figure, he will be vaguely disturbed if you take on the silhouette of little Four-Hundred-Pound Mary at the side show.

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"SERVE YOURSELF" COURT.

Automobile drivers, most of them, are short on time. That is why they speed along the streets to get somewhere, regardless of what they do when they get there. So short are they on time that they can not spare the hour to go to court to pay the penalty of violating traffic laws.

The whole world has to move fast to keep up with them. Chicago has kept up with this speed by arranging a court that the speeder will not have to go to.

Chicago court officials compiled statistics showing that 96 percent of persons cited for violation of traffic laws plead guilty. Caught, they expect to pay the fine, but still in a hurry, they do not want to have to go to court.

In this situation the plan was conceived of serving the erring motorist with a card on which are itemized the offenses and the schedule of fines for first violation. If the offender desires to plead guilty he may sign the document, remit the amount of the fine by mail or messenger and have the matter off his mind. If he desires to plead not guilty, a time is set for his trial and he and the arresting officer are duly notified.

This plan is said to save the time not only of the drivers, but of the officers who are compelled to come into court and await the calling of the cases in which they are to testify.

HENRY S. BOUTELL.

Henry S. Boutell died last week in Genoa, Italy. When a man retires from politics by way of a college professorship and foreign posts, he effaces himself about as much as a public man can. That was the course of Congressman Boutell when he retired from the house of representatives after service of fourteen years from a Chicago district. Prominent in the Illinois delegation and in the nation in his day, he dropped so far out of sight that probably none but his old associates would have been able to say what had become of him. Yet, he was only 70 years old at the time of his death. He represented the Ninth district, which has been sending Fred Britten to congress.

Boutell's public career began in 1884 as a member of the Illinois general assembly. There he was one of a more or less famous "103", which elected Gen. John A. Logan to the United States senate the last time. He entered congress in 1897 and served until 1911. He served in foreign offices of the government under appointment of President Taft and in 1914 became professor of constitutional and international law at Georgetown university, Washington.

Associates of Boutell on the Illinois delegation were Senators Mason and Hopkins and Representatives Madden, Mann, Lorimer, Foss, Fuller, Hitt, Lowden, Marsh, McKinney, Prince, Sterling, Cannon, McKinley, Rainey, Rhodenberg, and men whose names less familiar even in that day.

Poor man's hotel in New York rents beds for 25 cents, which are sleeping quarters.

A brass band can make almost as much noise as a baby when the little fellow awakes at two in the morning.

Hint to prospective June brides: Dishes have to be washed about a thousand times a year.

A man who couldn't budge a sack of cement can sit with a 125-pound girl in his lap for hours.

Hats trimmed with ostrich feathers are finding favor with Paris milliners, but not with ostriches.

The world will be safe until they start using pictures of good-looking men for magazine covers.

Birds building their nests seem happy. They don't try to make them larger than they did last year.

Spring clothes look fine on slender people but don't feel so well on slender incomes.

One advantage the boss has is when he is too lazy to work he can think he is thinking.

Most of our pipe dreams are "wonder where we can find a match?"

Lady Diana Manners has become an actress. We hate to say it, but the stage needs some Manners.

In the Philippines, many natives build their houses in trees, but their rent is not as high as ours.

Talk about strangers, Jugoslavia owes us \$68,000,000 and we can't even pronounce her name.

In Berlin, they are catching a kind of an itch from matches. Naturally it is an inflammation.

Bank presidents had better be working hard now. College graduates will be asking for their jobs soon.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world and eat all kinds of candy on sale now.

Onions are cheaper than twin beds.



The Gazoorkums looked at Nancy and Nick and the cross old March Hare, and decided to stand still

The March Hare and the Twins stood looking at poor little Billy Beaver and his three naughty little visitors, the three Gazoorkums.

"I guess we'd better be going," said the first Gazoorkum. "Come on, fellows."

"Yes, we'll come back some other time and finish our game of Jumble, Jumble, who's got the bumble!" said the second Gazoorkum.

"Let us know the next time your mother and father are away," said the third Gazoorkum.

And the three of them turned their tiny little bodies and started to march off.

"No you don't," said the March Hare severely. "We're going to see this thing out right now. What were you saying about the new game, Billy?"

The Gazoorkums looked at Nancy and Nick and the cross old March Hare, and decided to stand still.

Billy Beaver said, "Well, you play Jumble, jumble, who's got the bumble with a pink stone. The three Gazoorkums sit in a row and keep their hands behind them. Then they pass the stone from one to the other and I have to guess who has it. If I guess right I win and if I guess wrong I lose. That's all."

"I suppose you're been losing most, haven't you?" said the March Hare.

"Yes," said Billy Beaver quickly. "How did you guess?"

"Oh, I'm pretty smart," said the March Hare. "I'm almost as smart as Gazoorkums."

At this the three little Gazoorkums looked very nervous. It seemed as though they would take to their heels this time for sure. But they looked at Nancy and Nick again and the cross old March Hare, and decided to stay.

As the hare said, Gazoorkums are

smarter than they look.

"The first time I guessed wrong," said Billy Beaver.

"Then what happened?" asked the March Hare.

"The Gazoorkums said, 'That gives us his ears,'" said Billy.

"Weren't you frightened?" asked the Hare.

"Humph! Not much!" scoffed Billy Beaver. "How could anybody get my ears off?"

"Then what happened?" asked the March Hare.

"The second time I guessed wrong," the Gazoorkums said. "That gives us his tail."

"Weren't you frightened then?" asked the Hare.

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"Then what happened?" asked the Hare.

"I guessed wrong again, and that time they said, 'That gives us his legs.' But I wasn't worried. How could they get my legs off? Then the next time they said, 'There! He's lost his head.' But I only laughed harder than ever. How could they get my head off?"

"Is that all?" asked the March Hare.

"Yes," nodded Billy Beaver.

"The next time they would have said, 'There! Now he's lost his body.' We'll take him right along with us for we own him all over. And beaver fur will make us nice warm coats next winter." Don't you see, Billy, we just came in time to save you. Come along now and get your clothes cleaned up in Scrub-By Land."

Then turning to the bad Gazoorkums, he said, "As for you—"

Suddenly he stopped. There were no Gazoorkums there!

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Her Own Way.

A STORY OF A GIRL OF TODAY

PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

JULIA DEAN spurned CHARLES BECKER, and with \$250 given her by her dad, JASON DEAN, went to Chicago under the name of JULIE KEAN to make her own way. She lost her \$250 in a cafe. But CLEMENT STERN gave her a job as hat checker, and she found a friend in MAMIE RILEY, with whom she worked. An old acquaintance, JIMMIE COSTELLO, showed up. He punched the nose of a "lobby lizard" who insulted Julie, then took her out to dinner and introduced JERRY HATHAWAY, who promised to recover the \$250. Going home, Julie found Mammie Riley crying. Mammie began telling Julie of her life and her ambition to be an opera singer.

THE ECSTASY OF INSPIRATION

"Through some provision of chance I became an errand girl in a hat shop, and you can imagine my joy when I was told to deliver a hat to Mrs. Rosario, the opera singer."

"I went to her house without the slightest idea that I could see her, but just to walk the steps her feet had trod and when I was told to take the hat up to Madam's room, I was so excited I could hardly walk."

"There I found Rosario surrounded with the greatest luxury. Her room was like something I could never imagine, but that had no temptation for the little girl standing there awestruck because she was in the presence of a real opera singer."

"Trembling, I held out the box to the maid. I could not have spoken had I died for it."

"Afterwards I still stood by the door, forgotten by the diva as well as her maid. Presently she began to sing. First almost to herself, but

Is It A Pain

In Your Side?

Terre Haute, Ind.—"I was suffering with pains in my side and nothing I tried seemed to do me any good until I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first I took of the 'Prescription' helped me and I soon received complete relief. At different times since then I have felt this trouble coming on and a small quantity of the 'Favorite Prescription' always relieved me. I can't see why every ailing woman does not take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. Grace Howard, 210 N. 9th St. All dealers. Send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission of Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Read Jn. 16:28-33. Text: 16:33. He of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Meditation—We are afraid, filled with dismay. The voice of Jesus calls through the darkness "be of good cheer." He bids us to be unafraid, to have confidence that we shall overcome. The World can be overcome. "I have overcome"—he is present with us—Watch, pray, act in his spirit and we can overcome the world. It is obedient faith in him which overcomes the world.

"Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid nor dismayed... for there is a greater with us than with him. With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is Jehovah our God."

"For all your days prepare. And meet them ever alike: When you are the anvil, bear—When you are the hammer, strike."

Prayer—O Eternal and Almighty to deliver—Thou didn't change unstable Simon, impulsive with good purpose but vacillating as water into a man of rock. Thou canst transform the faint heartedness of the coward into the valor of the hero. Declare Thy power unto us till we shall not fear the arm of flesh with its strength to work us harm; nor the tongue of flesh, its malice or its guile. Amen.

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nothing my child, stand in the way of making it possible for you to give that voice to the world."

Is this your BIRTHDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

If so, you have something to be proud of, personal charm and magnetism.

You like fine clothes and you always make a neat appearance. Women born on this date have many admirers.

You will enjoy a gay life and always mix with others.

Be careful of the latter as mixing and flirting sometimes conflict and cause trouble.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

If so, you are sure of a trait that will mean much in your success in life.

You are sure to be straight-forward and scrupulously honest.

You always will keep your word and you will become known for this.

You love children and your marriage will be a happy one.

Talking too much will not bother you.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Behold, my desire is that the Almighty would answer me, and that mine adversary had written a book.—Job 35:5.

Patience and gentleness are power.—Leigh Hunt.

Monmouth Negro Pleads Guilty to Murder Today

Monmouth—Clarence Crooks, 19 year old Burlington negro, pleaded guilty to the murder of Smith Graves, colored, in circuit court yesterday, and was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Joliet.

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BY AHERNS



New York—See-sawing up and down Broadway I encountered Lya de Putti, late arrived from Hungary and way points, who soon will be super-sleeting in all the best movie houses.

And quite as old-fashioned as petticoats does she appear. She belongs to the day when actresses had temperament and fire and mystic past—the olive-tinted skin days—the pale, fragile, artificial sort. There is nothing of the tennis court graduate about her.

Already she is learning that this is a new and hectic world—this America. Here might be the log of her first few days ashore as it would be the log of almost anyone similarly fated.

Arrived on a Monday.

Ship news photographers photographed her in the shortest possible skirt. Oh, yes a great deal of stocking was displayed. A really astounding stretch of stocking for one who measures so slightly more than five feet.

On Tuesday she appeared at the Lasky offices.

Not long afterward David Wark Griffith arrived, cane, spats and all other usual adornments. Griffith was as distraught as press agents

could make him. Where, oh where, could he find the actress capable of portraying evil. Not ordinary, everyday evil. Ah, no, great feminine evil. Evil with a capital "E". The very person—Lya, herself. How fortunate. On Wednesday a conference. And on Thursday Lya was at work in "Sorrows of Satan," or something like that.

Note dodgers about this village announcing the coming to town of "East Lynne." And who should be producing it but the Provincetown Players, whose experiments in ultra-modern drama have been quite disastrous this season. I am told. Which shows that when the newest doesn't catch on, the oldest sometimes will help.

Which reminds me that "The Two Orphans" is also coming to town with Mrs. Leslie Carter, Henrietta Crossman and others of "Covered wagon days." I expect any day to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" playing in a tent at Times Square.

A friend supplies me with a program of the "Is Zat So?" production in London. The Londoners are supplied with several pages of American slang translations, so that they may be able to understand what the actors are talking about. Thus: "Dame, frail, skirt, Jane, wren—girl," "Dough, sugar, Jack—money," "Lamping—looking." But, then, we would probably find it just as

hard to unscramble British slang. Wild West item—Tom Mix's cowboy costumes and ten-gallon hats are made on Fifth avenue, New York. The establishment, I am told, can also supply you with the latest evening clothes. This might be noted under the general heading of "distillation." —GILBERT SWAN. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.)

ACCEPT U. S. OFFER

Arica, Chile, Mar. 26—(AP)—Both Chile and Peru have accepted an offer of the good offices of the United States for solution of the dispute over the sovereignty of Tacna and Arica, it was announced here today.

It is expected that the problem will be taken up with Washington at the earliest possible moment. Meanwhile the plebiscite award will remain in abeyance pending the outcome of the attempt for a direct settlement.

Preparing Appeal of Looney Murder Trial

Galesburg—O. O. Askren of Santa Fe, N. M., chief of counsel for John Looney, serving a 14 year prison sentence for murder, is here to complete the records for an appeal to the supreme court, which is to be filed the first part of April.

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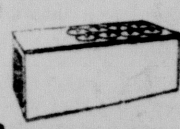
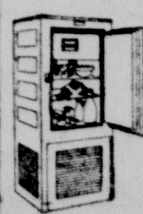
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Church Notes

Good Thoughts for Good People

But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them: And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

I must do something to keep my thoughts fresh, and growing. I dread nothing so much as falling into a rut and feeling myself becoming a fossil.

James A. Garfield.

If a thousand old beliefs were ruined in our march to truth, we must still march on.

Stopford Brooke.

Progress.—the stride of God!
Victor Hugo.

Human improvement is from within outwards.

Froude.

Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.

Christ Jesus.

No personal motive, sin, or desire can stand in the way of the progress which is the outgrowth of divine impulse. Nothing can resist the onward march of divine love in the purification of consciousness. In the light of the new day of spiritual understanding, we should welcome with heartfelt joy every opportunity to prove the power of good over evil, of love over hate.

Christian Science Sentinel.

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321 W. Second St.

Regular services Sunday morning March 28, at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Reality."

The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 except holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

No. Galena Ave. at Morgan St.

S. B. Quinzer, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Bible School. J. U. Weyant, Supt.

If you are not attending elsewhere, get acquainted with us in our Bible School. You will find a hearty welcome awaiting you.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Elmer M. Moser of Chicago.

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Evangelical Service. Sermon by Evangelist Moser. This will begin a series of evangelistic meetings to continue every evening (except Saturday) until April 18th. Mr. Moser, of the Extension Staff of the Moody Bible Institute, will be assisted by Mr. F. M. Pickering, also of the Moody Bible Institute, as song leader. You will want to hear these men who have a message from God.

Evangelistic services every night next week at 7:30 (except Saturday).

"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Rom. 5:8.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

213 Van Buren Ave.

Rev. Morton W. Hale, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. L. E. Etnyre, Supt. The special feature will be a talk by one of the members of the Sunday School "The Boys Who Chose Sides." Come and bring some one with you that the Congregational Sunday School may do its share towards helping Dixon attain the record attendance desired for the next two Sundays.

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Morning worship at 10:45 A. M. The pastor will give the Palm Sunday sermon. Special music for the occasion.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.

6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Topic—"Jesus' Triumphal Entry Into Other Lives."

7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

The choir will meet for rehearsal this evening (Friday) at 7:30. Music recently ordered has arrived and will be practiced.

The Dorcas Ladies will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The report of a successful food sale and bazaar recently held will be given after the routine business has been finished.

Mrs. G. L. Richardson in one of her interesting talks will review the political situation. She will discuss the merits of the various candidates for office.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. H. Cleaver, Minister

J. F. Cox, Bible School Supt.

Miss Ora Floto, Director of Music

A. L. Leydig, Organist

At ninety-third the Bible School assemblies, the Adult department reviewing the quarter's study of the Life of Christ. Sermons by the minister, at 10:45 and 7:30 will be: "A Man and His City" (Palm Sunday address), and "The Lost Voice."

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30. Topic, "The Gospel in the Near East." Tonight the minister conducts service in Nelson, and Sunday afternoon in Grand Detour.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Peoria and 3rd

Rev. G. Carlton Story, R. D., Rector

6th Sunday in Lent—Palm Sunday

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion and blessing of palms.

9:30 A. M. Church School. W. F. Strong, Supt.

10:45 A. M. Sung Eucharist, Sermon, distribution of palms.

4:00 P. M. St. John Stainer's Cantata, "The Crucifixion." Augmented choir, W. D. Hart, tenor soloist, Deming Hintz, bass soloist.

Adult Bible class immediately after the service.

Holy Week Services

Daily at 7:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. except Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

Holy Communion 9:00 A. M. Day of Intercession continuously until evening at 4:30 P. M.

Good Friday: Fast day. Morning service 8:00 A. M. Children's service 10:00 A. M.

Three Hours Service

Preaching of the Passion 12:00 to 3:00 P. M. Meditations on the Words of Christ from the Cross. Christians people of all churches are most welcome. Folks who cannot remain the entire time are urged to come for part of the service. Come in during the singing of a hymn and retire during the singing of a hymn. Seven meditations on the seven sayings of the Lord with prayers and devotions. Each one occupies from twenty minutes to a half hour.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert W. Carlson, Minister

210 Peoria Ave.

Friday, March 26. Rehearsal of the Senior Choir tonight with scramble supper at 6:30. The rehearsals for the Easter program are progressing finely and with the combined choirs for the program we are promised a real musical treat.

Sunday, March 28

Our church school meets at 9:45

Introduction and chorus "The Royal Banners Forward Go."

Scripture Reading.

Recital (alto) "And It Came to Pass"

Chorus—"And they were all exceedingly sorrowful."

Chorus—"In this Solemn Evening Hour."

Solo (soprano) "Could it be that one So Pure?" Mrs. Sellers

Duet, "Gethsemane Prayer" with Mrs. Sellers and Geo. McWhitney

Solo (bass) "The Straight Way" George McWhitney

Solo (tenor) "And Pilot said" John Fitz

Solo (bass) "And Jesus Answered" George McWhitney

Solo (tenor) "And Pilot said" John Fitz

Chorus—"And the People Answered"

Solo (tenor) "And Pilot said I find no Fault" John Fitz

Chorus—"But Louder and Louder"

Solo (alto) "Then the Soldiers Took Jesus" Bertha Miller

Chorus—"Hail, King of the Jews."

Solo (alto) "And when they were come" Bulah Pinkerton

Chorus—"Is it nothing to you?"

Solo (tenor) "His Brow Bore the Mark" John Fitz

Chorus—"Is it nothing to you?"

Solo (soprano) "For Thy Great Gift of Love" Mrs. Sellers

Quartet, "Saviour Divine, In Memory of Thy Passion" Mrs. Sellers, Miller, Casey, McWhitney

Shorus "Behold the Lamb of God"

Solo (bass) "Lo, At Noon 'Tis Sudden Night" George McWhitney

Chorus, "Nailed Upon the Cross."

Chorus, "Who is this?"

Solo (bass) "Lo In The Grave He Lay"

Finale (Chorus) "Our God hath Aailed Him From the Dead."

Benediction.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Side—Fellows and Ottawa

Rev. F. Brandellner, Pastor

A church committed to the fundamentals of the faith—once for all delivered to the saints.

Tonight Rev. J. Hoerner will preach and have charge of the quarterly conference.

Sunday Services:

9:30 Morning prayer circle.

9:45 Sunday school in charge of Supt. C. C. Buzard. A goal of 2200 in attendance throughout our district has been set. Let us contribute our share by everyone coming. Bring someone with you and help our Sunday school grow.

10:45 Morning worship. Presiding Elder John Hoerner will preach the Word and have charge of the communion service. Special selection "The Palms" to be sung by the choir.

3:00 Service at the Dixon State Hospital.

6:30 Christian Endeavor service. Missionary committee will have charge of the meeting. Topic, "The Gospel in the Near East."

7:30 Evangelistic service. A fine song service.

Those who desire to unite with our church or are applicants for baptism should let the pastor know not later than April 3rd. Reception of members on Easter morning.

Mid-week Services:

7:30 Wednesday. Prayer, Praise and Bible study hour for young and old. Our prayer meetings are seasons of blessing. The adult prayer service will be a missionary prayer service in charge of Mrs. Hartman.

A cordial welcome extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Walter W. Marshall, Minister.

Sunday, March 28th.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Have you any room for Sunday School in

your life? If so, be present at the Baptist Sunday School on Palm Sunday. The best builder of character is the Sunday School, so take advantage of it.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Balanced Judgment."

Chorus: "As It Began To Dawn" by the choir.

Quartet: "Palm Branches."

E. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. The Greens will be in charge.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Our All for Jesus."

Special music, congregational singing to be followed by a Baptismal service.

Sunday is the Lord's Day. Where are you going to spend it? You are cordially invited to worship with us. Christ says to you: "Come, Pray, Hear, Go, Tell, Do."

Wed. Mar. 31st. Prayer meeting and Bible Study. Subject: "The Altar of Incense."

Do not forget to come to our Easter program on Sunday, April 4th at 5:00 p. m. The choir will render: "The Resurrection and The Life." Full details next week.

Half Day of Prayer on Wednesday, April 7th, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Picnic supper. Everybody invited to attend.

Young People's supper and program on Tuesday, April 7. Public invited.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd Warren Walter, Pastor

Rev. C. B. Caughman, pastor in India

9:30 A. M. Bible School. Mr. W. E. White Superintendent. The Bible Schools of Dixon are urging a large attendance for Palm Sunday and Easter. Every enrolled member, who is well, should plan to be present. We will look for every one and ask each member to invite and bring

along others who are not attending elsewhere. Will the teachers get in touch with the members of their class.

10:45 A. M. Divine worship. We are encouraged by the number of boys and girls who are attending the morning worship. Will the fathers and mothers assist in further enlarging the number. The pastor will speak to the boys and girls again at the morning service. The subject of the regular sermon is "The Royal Procession."

6:30 P. M. Lutheran League. Leader, Lucille Toot. The topic is a lesson on Missions. "Sending."

7:30 P. M. Evening Vespers. A service designed for young people. All the classes confirmed during the pastor's ministry in Dixon are especially invited. An illustrated sermon "Believe Me" will be delivered. The Young People's Choir will render special music in keeping with the spirit of Palm Sunday.

Passion Week Services—

7:30 P. M. Tuesday—"Three Crosses"

7:30 P. M. Wednesday—"The Solemn Spectacle"

7:30 P. M. Thursday—"Our Sins in His Body," a preparatory service in aid to the Holy Communion.

7:30 P. M. Friday—"This, The Son of God." Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service, also Easter morning at 6:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Easter Sunday—a number of persons will be received as members of the church. We are inviting you to make St. Paul's your church if you do not belong to some other church in Dixon. Confer with the pastor about membership. The Lord calls; willingly hear and gladly obey. The class of young people now under training will be received Whitsunday.

You are cordially invited to all our services.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cor. Sixth & Highland

Rev. A. C. Stuchting, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Lesson No. 18: How Jesus Died for Us on Good Friday.

Divine Worship at 10:45 a. m., conducted in the English language. The confirmation ceremonies for our catechumens will take place during this service. Sermon theme: We Follow Thee. Text Phil. 2:5-12.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. This is a reunion service of all those who have been confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran church. Members and friends are cordially invited. Sermon theme: God's Semaphore. Special music during these services by the choir.

LEE'S A. M. E. MISSION

113 W. Seventh Street

T. Wilcox Hens, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning service 11:00 a. m.

A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m.

Evening service 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE

COMEDIAN dictating his will: What money I have, chunk, dough, berries, spontulix, if any, more or less, such as it is, or isn't—

LAWYER: I can put it in more legal language.

COMEDIAN: I know, but I want to get a laugh—Boston Transcript.

BEST OF ALL

SHE: Are mine the only lips you have ever kissed.

HE: Honor bright, yes. And the nicest—London Mail.

MEANNESS

"I wish I had money enough to get married."—Jim remarked.

Katherine looked down and blushed. "And what would you do?" she asked, looking very hard at the carpet.

"I would spend it traveling." Jim replied.—Punch Bowl.

A LITTLE LEADER

FUNK: What's an usher

WAGNALL: The guy who takes the leading part at the theater.—Sun Dodge.

POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Attorney Robert L. Bracken transacted business in Oregon Wednesday.

Sheriff S. N. Dodson of Oregon spent Wednesday in Polo.

Charles Koch of Dixon was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Volkens is visiting with relatives in Freeport.

Norman Hoelter of Freeport was here on business Monday.

Hamilton Frey is critically ill at his home on South Franklin street.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson and Mrs. C. H. Volkens were Dixon shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Esther Billig of Chicago visited at the George Smith and Bert Wendle home the fore part of the week.

Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon was a professional caller here Wednesday.

Superintendent of schools J. Gross was a Polo caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Purcell of Oregon spent Tuesday in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCaslin of Sterling were called here Wednesday by the illness of the former's uncle, Hamilton Frey.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman of Rock Falls is the guest of Polo friends.—K.

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HC31 The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN, because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Cleveland, where the theater is. The stub is traced to a political boss, THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy off Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Cleveland and later is attacked by two men but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy thinks she is marrying for money.

That night Jimmy and Olga see, in an auto, a man they both recognize—he as one of his assailants, she as the man who got the stub. The man and a companion escape. Later they identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, out driving with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement.

LIEUTENANT O'DAY, a policeman, warns Jimmy that Olga is in love with him. He invites Jimmy to his home for supper. The next day Jimmy, who, short of funds, had taken a job driving a laundry truck, is fired. He accuses his employer of lying as to the reasons for his discharge.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXI

THE two men stood eyeing each other wordlessly, anger written on both faces. Finally Porter dropped his eyes from Rand's. He shrugged, and turned away toward the door.

There was a hysterical titter from Miss Caton, who instantly covered her confusion by busying herself with some bills.

Jimmy said, as Porter's hand clutched the door knob: "You disappoint me, Porter."

The other's face crimsoned under the taunt. This young man had hung down the knutline to him and he had let it lie. He avoided Jimmy's eyes as he walked out of the door.

Mary Lowell, leaving her office a little later than usual, stopped at the street door to buy a newspaper. She looked up, after replacing her change in her bag, and stopped to stare. Coming toward her in the crowd of home-bound office workers was a figure about whom there was something vaguely familiar.

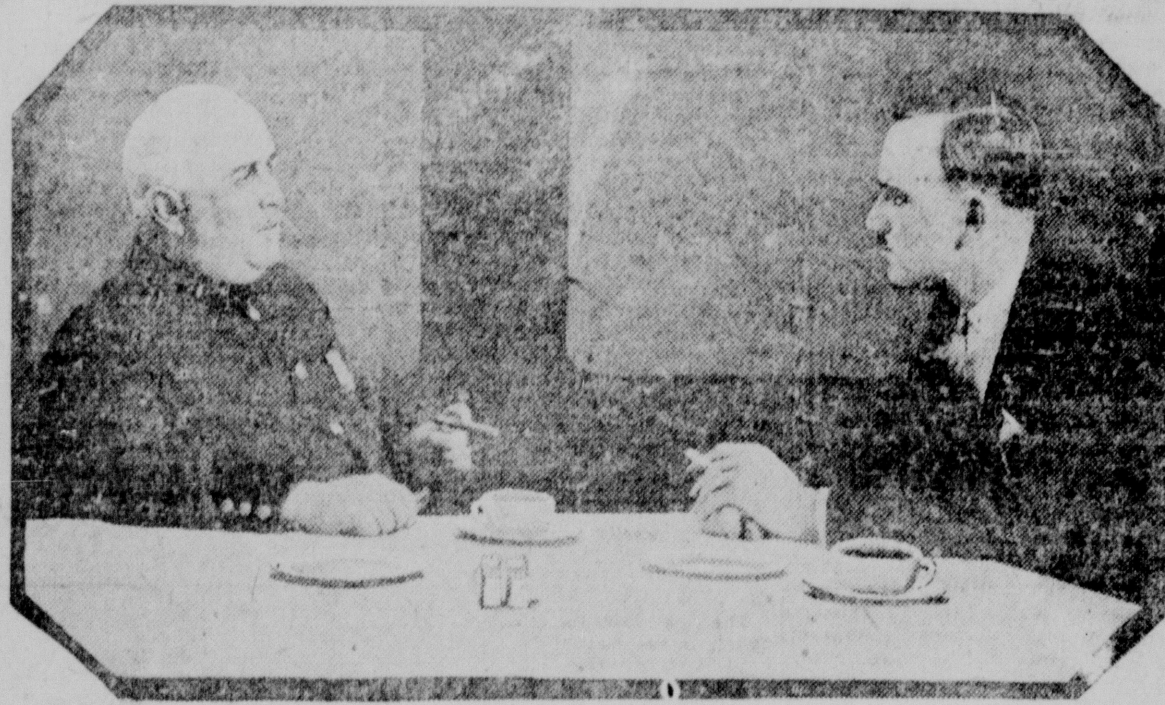
It was a girl, a slender girl with very light hair and dark eyebrows and lashes—a rare type and one not easy to forget. Instantly Mary remembered. It was the girl whom she had seen in Jimmy Rand's arms that night in front of the Mayfair Hotel.

She was a very pretty girl, Mary thought—a beautiful girl. Yet the sight of her struck a hostile chord somewhere inside her. This was the woman that had come between her

and Jimmy; she was the cause—however innocent—of the misadventure that had led to their estrangement.

What was there between this girl and Jimmy? What secret did they share? Jimmy had said: "You don't know how important it was that I find that girl." Why was it important? He had never told her. And yet, it occurred to her then, he had offered to, only something Mary herself had said had stopped him.

A burning jealousy had held her. She hated this blond creature with her delicate, arched eyebrows and her violet-gray eyes.



"There's something I want to ask you, Lad," said O'Day. "Was your grandfather's name Thaddeus Rand?"

"I'll ask her," she said, half aloud, and stepped partly into Olga Maynard's path.

Olga saw her, too, and a light of recognition was in her eyes. She eyed Mary coolly, then turned her head away.

Mary could have touched her with her hand. She took an involuntary step toward the other girl and opened her mouth irresolutely to speak. But she hesitated too long, and Olga was gone. The proper moment had passed.

Mary stood where she was, turning to follow Olga with her eyes. Perhaps twenty yards away the other girl turned for a backward look and her glance met Mary's again. Then she turned and was lost in the crowd.

Sam Church had described this girl as a cheap hanger-on in the cabarets, a wanton. . . . Well, it wasn't true, Mary forced herself to admit, although she found herself wanting to believe it. But there had been a certain refinement about those features. . . . After all, Sam Church was a liar.

And Olga, burying her head, . . . The sight of Mary Lowell was only another little reminder that Jimmy Rand had promised to come to see her again and hadn't.

When she reached her apartment she tore off her hat and studied her reflection in the glass of her dressing table. The light from the wall shone through her hair and wreathed her head like a halo. But there were tears in her eyes.

"Is he seeing her?" she asked herself in the mirror. She turned to ward the phone on the table and then swung away from it, resolutely she flung herself on the bed and lay face down on the pillow.

"I'll call him, I've got to," she said, springing suddenly to her feet. She ran to the phone and called Jimmy Rand's number.

The landlady, answering, said he

was out. . . . a dinner engagement, he had said.

Lieutenant O'Day answered the door after Jimmy rang.

"Come in, come in. You'll have to excuse the uniform." He was still arrayed in the police blue, with its gold trimmings. "Fact is, I've been busy this afternoon. A conference with the chief, and some courtroom work."

He took Jimmy's coat and hat. "Mother, this is Mr. Rand, the lad I've been telling you about."

Mrs. O'Day, fat and motherly, kissed him on the cheek by way of making him feel at home.

"Go on, answer the boy's question," urged O'Day. To his wife he said, with a nod toward Jimmy: "A brave lad, and he won't talk about himself unless Jim makes him."

"Well," began Jimmy, reddening, and turning to O'Day's sons, "I did happen to be with a squadron that saw some action, and was lucky enough to bring down a couple of planes. But they got even. They brought me down, too, and I was in a German prison camp for four months."

"Gee!" from Timothy. "I'm studying the history of the World War

his truck and the last time, a few weeks ago, showed up just in time to climb in the ring and knock out his opponent, explaining to an anxious promoter that delivery of a load of furniture was responsible for the delay. "I had to take it," said Callahan, "because all my crew left early to watch the fights."

Many Stars Entered in Texas Track Meet

Houston, Tex., Mar. 27.—(AP)—More than 400 southwestern, national and foreign track stars were entered in the second annual southwest relay carnival staged by Rice Institute here today.

Despite heavy rains of the last few weeks, the circuit is in fast condition and all was in readiness for the gala field of stars that will jump with the starter's gun at 1:15 p. m., today when the carnival starts.

A lively struggle for track supremacy is expected between the hitherto undefeated University of Iowa team which faces the crack Georgetown University squad and men from the University of Illinois in the relay events.

Gill, Illinois coach, however, is confident that his men will acquit themselves well against the Georgetown crew.

Notre Dame, Northwestern, Drake, Ohio State and others will clash in the midway between Illinois, Georgetown and Iowa. Evenly matched or nearly so, these teams probably will shift positions and ranking many times before the relay tape shall have been broken today.

SYCAMORE SCENE
Sycamore—The entire business district here was threatened by fire Thursday night when a blaze that started in the paint shop of the Olson & Walrod drug store, got out of control.

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Emma Kaylor was born Nov. 6th, 1867 in Braceville, Ill., and was the daughter of Samuel S. Kaylor and Isabel L. Anderson Kaylor. She was one of three children, only the brother, Albert L., surviving. When still a child the family moved to Dixon where she was married when about eighteen to Eugene Bartholomew. To this union three children were born, one son dying in infancy, one son Lloyd dying several years ago and a daughter, Maude, now Mrs. Louis Bryan of Portland, Ore. Mr. Bartholomew died about sixteen years ago. Two years ago she was united in marriage to D. W. Keltner, who still survives to mourn her sudden passing.

Mrs. Keltner was a member in good standing of the Order of Eastern Star. Nearly twenty five years ago she became interested in Christian Science and has remained faithful to its teachings ever since. She was a successful Christian Science practitioner. Her loving, kindly character will be missed by a large circle of friends, here and in other towns. The community extends sincerest sympathy to her bereaved husband. Funeral services will be conducted by the Christian Science church at the home, 624 N. Ottawa avenue at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, March 28.

MRS. ROSE ANN BROOKE. (Contributed)

Mrs. Rose Ann Brooke was born April 23, 1836 at Hagerstown, Md., and March 18, 1926 at her late home in Dixon, Ill., she passed peacefully to rest, having reached the age of 89 years, 11 months and 5 days. On March 20, 1866 she was united in marriage with Thomas F. Brooke who lived then near Mt. Morris. They resided for many years at Oak Ridge on the old homestead. Five children were born to them, one of whom, Mrs. Lottie Jacoby, preceded her in death. The surviving children are: Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Berton and Wilbur Brooke and Mrs. Lillie B. Zellars of Connecticut and five grandchildren who mourn her departure. Mr. and Mrs. Brooke were members of the United Brethren church at Oak Ridge. Later moving to Dixon they became charter members of the Congregational church. 'Tis sweet to think while struggling, Life's goal to win, That just beyond the other shore the sweetest life begins.

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FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

Franklin Grove, March 25.—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their annual Thank Offering service Sunday night at the church. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. J. Stewart, who also conducted the devotional services. Rev. Sittler, the pastor, preached the Thank Offering sermon. At the close of the sermon, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes gave a talk concerning the finance of the society, at large and where the money was to be expended in the Foreign Field.

The Executive committee of the Woman's Club will meet Monday night at the home of Miss Clara Lehman. All members are urged to be present.

The Missionary and Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday, April 1st at the home of Mrs. W. L. Moore. Devotions, Mrs. Durkes, "Wherefore Pray," Text book chapter VI. Leader, Miss Flora Wick.

Andy Eberly and son Dick of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McBeth.

Mrs. Thomas London Jones and son Junior, left this morning for Alliance, Ohio, where they will visit for some time at the home of her parents. Rev. Jones accompanied them as far as Chicago.

Concerning the article recently published the muddy roads through the gateway to our village. The gateway may have been muddy but the inside was heavenly. Franklin is always alert to do ample justice to her visitors and everybody is always welcomed to her town. However those were not the only muddy roads in the county, we have heard of other bad roads and some of them were in a city much larger than our village.

Mrs. Trimble of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zephia Peterman, having been here to attend the funeral of her nephew, George Peterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Oregon were Tuesday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. V. Sittler.

Miss Helen Ling who teaches school in Rock Falls was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ling.

Miss Eunice Miller who is attending the State Normal at DeKalb was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller.

Will Phillips, daughter, Miss Ruth and son Clark, were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phillips north of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicker of Glenn Ellyn were week end guests at the home of his sister, Miss Flora Wicker.

Postmaster George L. Spangler informs us that Saturday was a record-breaking day at the local postoffice. There were received on this day, six pouches of first class mail, 53 sacks containing newspapers, books, catalogs and circulars, and 19 outside parcel post packages too large for the sacks. The postmaster has for some time been trying to obtain better mail service for this city and has accomplished much. By his efforts, registered mail will leave Franklin Grove forty-eight hours earlier at the end of the week than heretofore, and twenty-four hours earlier on week-days for points in the west. A gain of twelve hours has also been secured in sending mail eastward. These advantageous changes should be appreciated by the patrons, and their thanks should be given to Postmaster Spangler, who has the interest of the patrons at heart.

The play "Peg O My Heart" staged by the Junior class of the local high school, Friday and Saturday nights, drew a big crowd both nights. The young people received a good surplus fund for their efforts. The young folks did their parts with credit to themselves.

Mrs. Hanawalt and daughter, Margaret assisted in the musical program Thursday afternoon by the New Era Circle of the Presbyterian church in Ashton. They were accompanied by Mesdames Harry Dymart, L. A.

Trottnow, W. A. Dierdorff and Miss Lucy Krehl.

Rev. T. Lott Hartzell, of Chicago, will occupy the Presbyterian church pulpit, Sunday, April 10. Rev. Hartzell is a nephew of Mrs. Susan Lott of this place. He is a returned missionary and is at present taking a course of study in the McCormick Seminary in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mrs. Virgie Crawford and daughter, Miss Lois and Miss Lorene Crum were DeKalb visitors Friday.

Joe Gause of Chicago was a week-end guest at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer.

Rev. Thomas London Jones will preach his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Jones has many friends here who will regret to see him leave this charge but will wish him well wherever he may go.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterman of Chicago were here, Wednesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, George Peterman.

There will be no meeting of the Kilo club next Tuesday.

As one approaches main street they are convinced that spring is here when they see the new awning at the Hunt's Sugar Bowl confectionery. The colors are so loud that you can hear them say, "Step Inside."

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Sittler and daughter Gwendolyn were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beach in Ashton.

Miss Blanche Colwell who is attending the State Normal at DeKalb was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colwell.

Mrs. Henry Asp of Peoria and Mrs. George Kretzer of Dixon were week end guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. George Mattem.

Miss Maude Conlon was brought home from Rochelle, where she teaches school, Thursday, having been taken sick in the school room. However at this writing she is coming along fine and expects to return to her school duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetzberger went to Dixon, Friday and remained until Saturday evening. They attended a birthday party in honor of their nephew Frank Stephan, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton of Rockford were visitors yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Speck and attended the funeral of George Peterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elcholtz of Natchua were guests yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Barkman.

Prof. and Mrs. Loveland were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Word has been received here by relatives that both Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kretzer are seriously ill with the flu at Glenn Ellyn.

Miss Irene Ackerman who is attending the state normal at DeKalb was a week end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ackerman.

Mrs. David Weigle went to Ames, Iowa, Tuesday, where she will visit for a week at the home of her daughter, Miss Gertrude.

Kenneth Wasson was eight years old, Saturday and that the day might be one long to be remembered by him his mother planned a surprise party at his home which consisted of fifteen little boys and girls who had just the time of their lives. The house was decorated in pink and white. A lovely birthday cake with eight candles on it attracted much attention.

Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Dewey Kinney, it was thought best for her and her two children to spend the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Schreuder. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, are expected today from the East to keep house for him and assist in the farm work.

C. W. Crum transacted business in Chicago, Friday.

OBITUARY
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George C. Peterman, eldest son of Zephia Chandler Peterman and M. V. Peterman, the latter deceased, was born April 1, 1893, in Franklin Grove, Illinois, and died at his home here March 22, 1926, aged 32 years, 11 months and 11 days. His early life was spent in Franklin Grove, where he attended the public school, gradu-

ating from the high school. At the completion of the high school course he attended the Keester School of Display at Chicago. Graduating from there, he entered the mercantile business, following his profession as a display man, holding positions in Lowell, Ind., Joliet and Chicago, being employed in the latter city until about four years ago when he left Chicago and came to Franklin Grove where he associated with his father in the dry goods business, which calling he followed until death quietly stole upon him at his home in Franklin Grove early Monday morning.

October 25, 1918 he was married to Miss Ada E. Hain, to which union were born five children, Georgia Ann, Wellington Hain, Rose Mary and twins, who preceded their father in death, having died shortly after birth.

His religious affiliations were with the Presbyterian church, he being a member of the local church. He was endowed with a cordial nature and disposition of courteousness which won him friends. As a neighbor he was kind and obliging. His death caused a gloom over the entire neighborhood in which he was born, as the taking of a young life always does. Much sympathy is being extended to all in this sad hour.

He died leaving to mourn his absence, his wife, three small children, his mother, all of Franklin Grove, and his brother, Martin V. Peterman of Rochelle, Ill., also a large circle of relatives.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Rev. T. L. Jones conducted the services being assisted by Rev. L. V. Sittler, who also sang two funeral hymns. Interment was in the Franklin cemetery. The floral offerings were most beautiful and showed the high esteem in which George was held by his relatives and friends.

Owing to the spring rush for new hats, Mrs. Minnie Brown is assisting Miss Mae Howard in her millinery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krug and son Junior, Mrs. William Herwig and Mrs. Mary Burhen were entertained with dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krug in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hausen and daughter Miss M. Fred were in Davenport, Iowa, Sunday.

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Miss Edith Miller, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, was born January 2, 1876 at Temperance Hill, Lee Co., Illinois, and died March 18, 1926, at her home in Etna Green, Ind.

At the age of 12 years she came with her parents to Franklin Grove, where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 15, she mastered her school work and a branch of music. When twenty-two years of age her mother died, and the next year she married E. T. Jopp of Clarion, Iowa in which city they served as postmaster and assistant. In a few years they moved to Axtell, Kan. Honorably discharged after nine years of Kansas life in frontier, they then thought of life farther east although frontiering was her joy. In 1924 her health began to fail and she spent a large part of her time in this state. Six children were born: three boys and three girls: Cora, Grace, Babe, Jerry, Ted, Edward Junior. Jerry and Babe passed beyond. The motto of the deceased was "Stay on the bright side—the dark one will come." She was laid to rest on March 21, 1926 in the Tippecanoe Cemetery at Etna Green, Ind. the present home.

Among those from this vicinity attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pippert, Mrs. Charles Joph, Mrs. Eda Pippert of Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. Bertha Krug, Mrs. Leroy Miller, Mr. Elmer Miller and Mr. Wm. Schafer of Franklin Grove.

METHODIST NOTES
Palm Sunday morning services 10:30. Reception for members and baptism. Theme "The Royal Christ."

Monday, 7:30—"The Supreme Question."

Wednesday—"Facing the Roman Empire."

Friday—"Via Dolorosa, The Way of Pain." Following the service a church fellowship hour will be held.

All friends and members of the church are urged to be present. Easter Sunday evening service, 7:30. Communion Service. Theme—"The Great Consummation."

Good music at all services and a chance for all to participate.

Services in the Brethren church as follows Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching 10:30.
Christian Workers 7:00.
Preaching 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Voght, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frohs entertained over the week end the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dewant, Mr. and Mrs. George Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. Ripstra of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. William Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin of Rockford.

Mrs. Hattie Blair and sister Miss Lottie Brown are expected to return home tomorrow from their visit with relatives in Wheaton.

Miss Daisy Castner of Walnut, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Zilphie Peterman, having been called here by the death of her cousin, George Peterman.

Postmaster Moyer and J. H. Beyers of Dixon were here Tuesday afternoon greeting the voters of this community.

The Standard Bearers enjoyed a scramble supper Monday night at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hansen. After the study hour a social evening was spent by the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belknap, and Miss Lola Brown of Rockford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Walter Trottnow of Peoria was a week end guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Trottnow.

Rev. T. L. Jones, C. W. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorff, and Miss Lucy Krehl motored to Rock Island, Monday where they attended a special meeting of the Rock River Presbytery.

Mrs. H. P. Hibbush and son Paul, of Erie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley.

A. A. Shoemaker who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sterling Wilson, and W. W. Phillips left Friday morning for his home in Fairchilds, Wis.

The Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church taught by Mrs. O. D. Lahman were entertained by Mrs. Will Holly at her home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Heybeck and Frankie Goetzberger of Chadwick, Ill. were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goetzberger.

Earl R. Buck, China township's own candidate for representative, has been very busy the past week making final canvass throughout the district. Earl has a splendid platform which is receiving words of praise, as well. We feel sure when votes are counted April 13, Earl will find that he was a most popular candidate. A good, clean, honorable, Christian young man. Give him three votes, which will be a mark for clean politics.

Will Demegen of Morrison was here Tuesday afternoon to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Conlon.

Polo Personals
Polo—Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Woodruff spent Wednesday in Sterling.

Mrs. Daniel Foutz and children of Milledgeville visited in the Samuel Landis home Thursday.

Webb Gaylor and Joe Enzler were in Freeport Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Clem and sons, Mrs. Elizabeth Kroehler and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landis spent Sunday at the Tobias Kroehler home near Dixon.

Charles Riggs is quite ill and under a physician's care.

John Ziegenfuss was in Sterling Thursday evening.

Al Johnson and wife were called to Chicago Monday.

Harry McCaslin and wife of Sterling were called here by the death of J. H. Frye.

Marco Polo Rebekah lodge are planning a 25th anniversary celebration, April 8.

Wayne Prince and family were in Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. John Wagner entertained the Ladies Bridge club Saturday evening.

Emerson Witmer has been confined to his home with an attack of grippe. Thursday afternoon and evening was a busy time for Marco Polo Rebekah lodge No. 334. In the afternoon Mrs. Emma Robbins, state ward of Dixon held a school of instruction which was very interesting and instructive. There were present at this meeting, Mrs. Emma F. Turner, state assembly treasurer of Chicago; and district president, Mrs. Leslie of Fulton. At 6:30 a scramble supper was enjoyed and in the evening 30 candidates were initiated as follows: Miss Vivian Irwin, Dorothy Bowers, Mrs. Agnes Beck, Dorothy Poffenberger, Mary Grading, Vine Grant, Christal Boddier, Mary Sweet, Mary X. Ferguson, Ruth Lang, Mabel Kitzmiller, Sanna Duncan, Edna Hartwig, Myrtle Olsen, Lena O'Kane, Neva Fahney, Mildred Abbott, Juanita Garey, Myrtle Fahney, Virginia Clark, Carrie Wales, Annabel Winder, Ruth James, Mamie Hendrix, Freda Appleby, Granderson Routhan, James Grant, Henry Grahling, Fred Sweet and Joe Brooks. After the meeting all were invited to the banquet room where ice cream, cake and coffee was served to about 250. There were visiting members present from Freeport, Forreston, Oregon, Dixon, Sterling, Rock Falls, Fulton, Ashton, New Bedford, Chicago and from other lodges. The day and evening is one which will long be remembered as not many lodges have taken into membership such a large and fine class of candidates at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landis and Mrs. Libbie Rucker were in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Ella Holly has returned from a visit in Rockford and Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Charles Winders and daughter Annabel were in Freeport Wednesday.

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SCARBORO NEWS

Scarboro—Dr. Avery of Paw Paw was in town Wednesday.

Orville Byrd and Vernon Larson motored to Steward Saturday.

Lewis Durin motored to Rochelle Sunday afternoon.

Fred Wagner, H. B. Vetter and A. W. Smith motored to Janesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White of Compton were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner of Rockford were here Wednesday.

Miss Estella Oakland of Steward was a week end visitor at the Wagner home.

G. J. Thompson has purchased the Frank A. Schoenholz farm.

Rev. Winter was a week end guest in the Orville Thompson home.

H. B. Vetter and Frank Wagner sawed wood Wednesday.

G. W. Durin was on the sick list for several days.

Stanley Gramstad of Steward spent several days in town.

Mrs. Sarah Holton is visiting here on her return from Florida.

Miss Laura Noe of Marengo was here several days recently.

Orville Byrd of Steward is visiting in this vicinity.

The ladies of the church realized a neat sum from the dinner Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Thompson's father is spending some time in Scarboro.

S. P. Rees purchased the cement block building owned by P. J. Schoenholz.

The fourth quarterly meeting of Scarboro church will convene Saturday afternoon, March 27. The communion services will be held Sunday morning. All members of the conference are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.

The final meeting of the Parents Teachers association will be held April 2 at 7:30 at the Scarboro church. Floyd Brett will address the meeting after a brief program and a scramble lunch will be served and social time enjoyed.

Sunday school will be called at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with the regular morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Winter, pastor.

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Mary Duncan of DeKalb over the week end.

Maurine Fell has been quite ill at her home.

Miss Jackson a deaconess of the Argard Deaconess home at Lake Bluff was here Wednesday.

Miss Lilly Depine has gone to Flagg Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus were shopping in Dixon Thursday.

F. L. Lazier and Mervin Hemenway had their tonsils removed this week at DeKalb.

Martin Barnett of Rochelle was here on business Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ella Rowley and daughter, Helen were in Rochelle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hemenway were in DeKalb Friday.

Lucien Hemenway was in Aurora, Thursday.

The special meetings at the church are being well attended and will continue through next week.

Central examinations will be held Saturday in the room over the Ruckman hard ware store.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

League of Nations buy assembly hall site in Geneva for \$225,000.

Senate confirms appointment of Thomas F. Woodcock to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Armistice Peter, Jr., a descendant of Martha Washington, is sued in Washington by his estranged wife for accounting of \$2,300,000 in securities and jewels.

President Coolidge asks senate for \$100,000 to continue prosecution of Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil suits.

Richard R. Whittemore, New York gang leader, makes admissions in the hope of release for his wife.

Friends of Big Tim Murphy plan to meet him in Chicago with a band and deputy marshals with warrant for arrest, on his return from Leavenworth.

King Victor Emanuel signs decree confiscating property of Vincenzo Vacirca, New York anti-Fascist editor.

GOOD FOR BOTH
HE (at cabaret exhibition): Only the artists can tell what the pictures mean.
FRIEND: Then they ought to hang them, too.—Japan Advertiser.

Constantinople—Turkish women.

who are enjoying their new freedom, with excessive zest, are being reminded after all that their real place is in the home. Admonitions have come from a woman inspector of schools who have found many children suffering from neglect.

Hyndsville, N. Y.—Woodpeckers are finding the roof and spire of the Methodist church so tasty that the safety of the building is threatened. Tied tape necessary for federal permission for a shooting bee by parishioners is unwinding slowly. Meanwhile the pecking keeps up.

Los Angeles—Because several recent guests have taken French leave of the new "escape-proof" county jail, hereafter all prisoners must wear trousers with one blue leg and one grey one.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—One of the two oldest millionaire golfers in the world celebrated his 86th birthday today. He is George F. Baker, chairman of the First National Bank of New York. He plays daily here, having just arrived after a tour of Florida. John D. Rockefeller, several months older than Mr. Baker, has been doing six holes and giving away dimes nearly every day of the winter at Ormond Beach, Fla.

New York—The day is coming when a woman of fifty won't think she must have a page boy silhouette, but will dress in a manner appropriate to her age and place in the world. This prediction is from Mrs. Edna Woolman Chase, editor.

Girardville, Pa.—The x-ray shows a bullet is constantly whirling around the heart of Salvatore Vereria who has recovered enough from the effects of a shooting six weeks ago to walk about the hospital.

Steward Doings

Steward—Evan Thompson has returned to his home at Aldeo, after a visit with his brother, Prof. Jean Thompson.

Vernie Olson of Scarboro visited Saturday with Orville Byrd.

The Ladies Aid Society met Thursday with Mrs. Charles Glindling.

Lee Titus and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Davis Junction.

Mrs. Ed. Kirby and Leona Byrd motored to Sterling Thursday.

Mrs. T. R. Simpson has returned home from a visit at Normal, Ill.

After April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Macklin will have charge of the telephone exchange.

Art Lindsey was visiting in town last week.

Orville Byrd has been assisting in the Schoenholz store at Scarboro this week.

Miss Beatrice Hemenway entertained a party of friends Saturday evening.

Tomina Hiland of Rockford spent the week end here.

Miss Mira Bearhope of DeKalb was the week end guest of Miss Marjorie Cook.

Miss Florence Cook entertained Miss

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THE GOLDEN COCOON

by RUTH CROSS

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SYNOPSIS

On the morning following the day of the primaries, when he was nominated for Governor, Gregory Cochran calls on Molly Shannon at her mother's home in north Texas. She is amazed and overjoyed when he declares there is only one girl he would marry and that is she. When she has recovered from her astonishment she gives him her "Yes." Then they break the news to her mother and receive her blessing.

CHAPTER XXII

At five o'clock of an afternoon in early June, some four years later, a victoria, drawn by a handsome pair of matched bays and presided over by an ancient negro in livery, turned from Congress Avenue into the impressive sweep of drive which encircles the state Capitol's massive granite pile.

Two gentlemen in the white trousers and dark coats which masculinity affects in that latitude and at that hour had turned into the Capitol grounds almost at the same time as the victoria. They were on foot, and the level of the terraced walk, some feet higher than the drive, threw them for a moment almost face to face with the occupant of the carriage. She glanced up as they came opposite, and bowed to the taller and more manifestly native of the two men—native by the careless half drop of his broad shoulders and the faintable leasurableness of his movements.

"This climate does grow charming women," his companion observed, as the carriage passed on and the gentlemen replaced their



She repeated, "Bancroft! Who's Arthur Bancroft?"

panamas, "and they manage somehow to keep willow and poetic looking—don't run to bone and fat and muscle the way our Northern women do. By the way, who was the—er..." He indicated casually the quarter in which the victoria had disappeared.

Stephen Renfro gave him a surprised glance. "You don't know? But I dare say you wouldn't. That's the lady who is to be your hostess tonight—Mrs. Gregory Cochran, mistress of the 'mansion' there."

"I see... Is she not to be your hostess as well?" Renfro did not answer at once. "No..." The fact is, the two families are not on the best of terms—some little rancor over politics. As you know, we left no stone unturned to defeat Cochran in both campaigns, and now that I'm up for the office myself..." He shrugged. "Of course, it means nothing to me one way or the other, but it's been hard on Sue. Society here rather revolves around the Capitol clique, you know. The Governor's lady sets the pace—provided, she's the sort of person who can."

"And this Mrs. Cochran is that sort of person?" Again his informant hesitated. He even frowned a little. "Why, the fact is she was just a little country schoolteacher when Cochran took her up and married her—nobody could imagine why. Her mother-in-law hates her like poison, but she would eat dirt rather than see her son's wife make a faux pas of any kind. So—she's rather managed to get hold of the reins socially..."

"Hum-m. She must be clever!" An annoyed line appeared again between Renfro's handsome brows. "As to that, no doubt you'll have a chance to judge for yourself—you're probably the set victim of the evening!"

The lady under discussion, meanwhile, had entered the Capitol, proceeded through the great lobby, and stepped into an elevator. She made her way past numerous attendants in Confederate gray, with each of whom she had a bowing and smiling acquaintance, and

tapped finally at the door of the Governor's private secretary. She was admitted by the secretary's secretary, who informed her that the reception room was still three quarters full.

The door into the Governor's private office opened and the secretary came out. Mrs. Gregory Cochran had a brief glimpse of her husband at the big mahogany desk, listening as patiently as might be to what the man opposite had to say—which was evidently a good deal. The secretary, a handsome and very obliging young man, smiled as she appealed her case—still humorously—to him.

"I'll see," he said and disappeared. A few minutes later he threw open the door and indicated that she might enter.

Cochran advanced to meet her, his eyes at night rather glibly to the clock on the wall. The office was supposed to close at five. "Greg, you know you promised to drive with me before dinner."

Cochran smiled and nodded to the secretary, who vanished instantly in the direction of the reception room. "I'm ready to call it a day," he confessed with a sigh of relief, as he kissed the interruption, and reached for his hat and coat. "And I do thank God every morning when I rise up and every night when I go to bed that at least I have a wife who knows when not to talk! How these men who have to listen to other people's grievances and crazy ideas all day and then go home to a brainless chatter at night manage to stay sane is more than I can see..."

They drove home in a silence which held unbroken until they were in their own apartment at the so-called "mansion." The latter was a huge, old-fashioned and none too comfortable abode, which Molly had contrived to make fairly habitable by redecorating some of the rooms, closing others, and having the plumbing and heating arrangements generally overhauled.

She tarried downstairs for a little while with Mrs. Parker, who had been transplanted long since to the entire supervision of the "mansion." The Mowbrays' train had been delayed, and as the nominee and his wife were the guests of honor, it was necessary to shift the dinner hour from seven to seven-thirty, a sleight-of-hand trick which took some maneuvering on the part of even such a master strategist as Mrs. Parker.

When Molly arrived abovestairs, Cochran was already getting out his dinner clothes.

Fifteen minutes later he stood in the door of her room, tussling with an obstreperous collar button. "By the way," he said, "I noticed in the evening papers that Arthur Bancroft's in town."

Molly, mirror in hand, twisted round in her chair until she got the angle desired on her back hair, and tucked in another pin or two before she repeated absently, "Bancroft? Who's Arthur Bancroft?"

"He's a very astute man and a very able lawyer from the East. He represents some of the heaviest investors of outside capital in this state—has considerable interests himself. But I dare say you wouldn't know him—he hasn't been down since the famous 'Republic' fiasco."

"Bancroft..." Molly repeated, still absently. "I wonder if he's the man who's staying with the Daltons?"

"I shouldn't be surprised. He and Dalton are old college friends, I believe."

"In that case," Molly announced rather dubiously, "he's coming here for dinner tonight."

"There was a slight pause. Then, "How did you—happen to invite him?"

"Why, Linda Dalton called me up this morning to say that she had an unexpected guest and she'd either have to cancel their engagement or—bring him along. I don't know that she mentioned his name, even. Linda's helped me out of so many tight places she feels she can do those things occasionally..."

Molly put down the mirror and gave the matter, all of a sudden, her undivided attention. "You don't suppose it could have been he I saw with Stephen Renfro this afternoon—tall, slight, hair graying around the edges..."

"Probably..." "What does that mean?" she asked, lifting a buffer from the table and passing it thoughtfully over her already unimpeachable nails.

Cochran's brows wrinkled in a half-rueful, half-amused smile. "It means, I take it, that his clients are prepared to spend another million or so on this coming election. I guess it's gone pretty hard with them these last four years—having to loosen up and pay their dues and honest-to-God taxes just like anybody else..."

"I hope I haven't made a mistake in inviting him here?" Molly said hesitantly.

"Not at all. He has the reputation of being a gentleman, I believe, in spite of his dubious connections."

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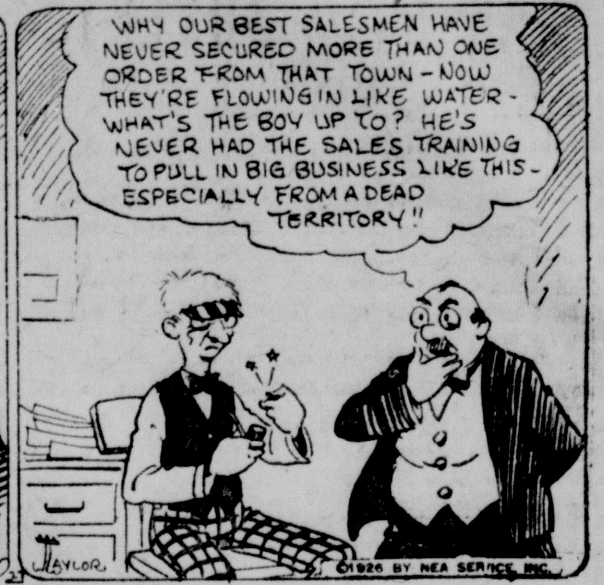
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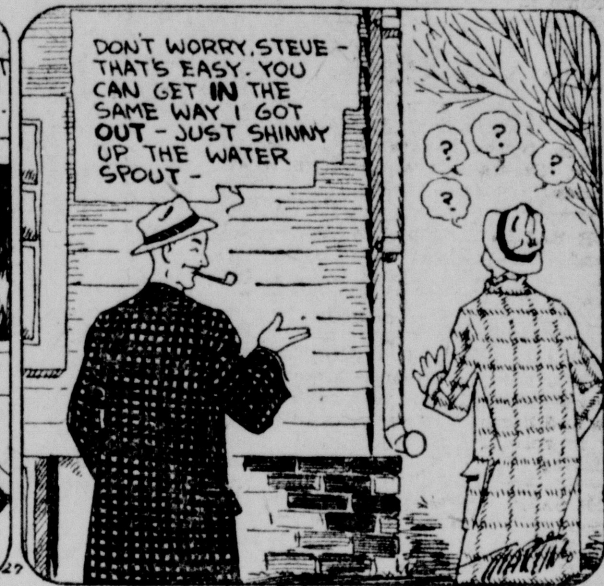
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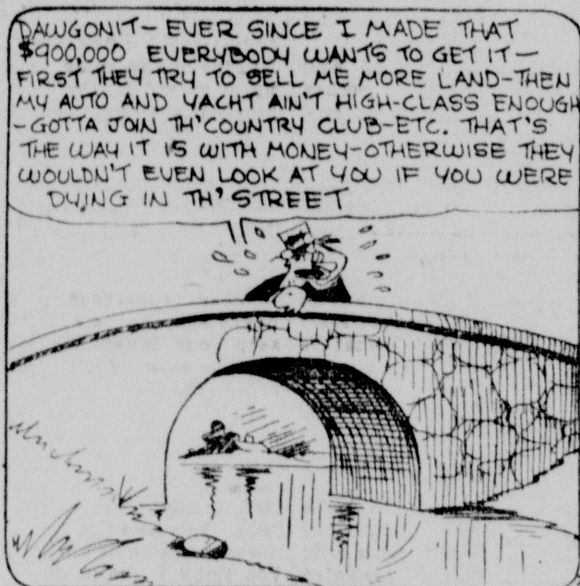
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

(In Foreclosure.)

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation, Complainant,

vs.

Nels Hanson, Hanna Hanson, Oscar Hanson, Annie J. Wightman, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of J. Earl Wightman, deceased, Rockford Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee, R. A. Gross, H. A. Roe, F. X. Newcomer, Annie J. Wightman, the unknown heirs of J. Earl Wightman, deceased, the unknown legatees and devisees under the Last Will and Testament of J. Earl Wightman, deceased, and the unknown owner of a promissory note for Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) dated November 21, 1922, secured by a trust deed to Rockford Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee, dated November 21, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, on January 2, 1923, in Book 85 of Mortgages at page 567, as Document Number 143362, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Gen. No. 4594.

Public Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County in the State of Illinois, by virtue of an order and decree of said Circuit Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1926, in the January, A. D. 1926 term of said Court, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due to the complainant in the sum of NINETEEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$19,346.24), together with lawful interest thereon from the date of said decree and costs of said suit and procedure, will on

MONDAY, the 29TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1926

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Lee County Court House, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, all and singular, and the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and the North Half of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Lee County, Illinois, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1926.

JAMES W. WATTS,

Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.

Dixon and Dixon, Solicitors for Complainant.

Mar 6-13-26-27

CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, September term, 1926.

Ida K. Haack

Robert A. Haack

IN CHANCERY.

Gen. No. 4541.

DIVORCE.

Affidavit of non-residence of Robert A. Haack, the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1926, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

By Maude Gitt, Deputy.

Dixon, Illinois, March 19th, 1926.

William L. Leech, Complainant's Solicitor.

Mar 20-27-31-10

Brennan's Candidacy is Prohibition Issue

Chicago, Mar. 26—(AP)—The candidacy of George Brennan, democrat, for U. S. senator on a wet platform, offers an opportunity for a "real poll on the prohibition question in Illinois," the Northwestern Advocate, official publication of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Chicago area, says in its current issue.

Predicting that Mr. Brennan will be named as the party's candidate, the publication says his "candidacy automatically makes prohibition the issue in Illinois."

Every cent of the \$23,000 Brennan contributed to the Better Government Association in support of the independent candidacy of Hope Thompson for state's attorney in 1924 "was scrupulously used," E. J. Davis, superintendent of the association said in a letter printed in the current issue of the same periodical.

Considerable of a furor was created here recently when Mr. Brennan made known that he had contributed heavily to the campaign of Thompson, who was defeated by State's Attorney

The YELLOW STUB

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Gratton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Cleveland, where the theater is the stub. He is traced to a political boss, THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who had "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Cleveland and later is attacked by two men but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy accuses her of marrying for money.

That night Jimmy and Olga see a man they both recognize, she as the man who had got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes. They identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness kindles hatred in her and she breaks their engagement.

LIEUTENANT O'DAY, a policeman, warns Jimmy that Olga is in love with him. He invites Jimmy to his home for dinner and there he asks him if Henry Rand came from Durbin, New York state, and if he was the son of Thaddeus Rand.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXXI

O'DAY waved Jimmy Rand's question aside. "Tell me all you know about your grandfather and we'll see how the stories fit."

"Very little," Jimmy answered. "I never mentioned him around the house. My father never said much about his past, but he hinted that he had run away from home as a boy."

"He never talked about Thaddeus Rand at all?"

"I know nothing about my grandfather whatever. I've never even seen a picture of him. I'm sure Dad was a little bitter about him. There was some kind of estrangement and Dad left him."

"And you don't know anything about your father's past?"

"Not a thing. For the last thirty years he had worked in the same place and lived in the same town. That's about all any of the family knows about him. Once in a while when he'd be correcting my sister or me for something we had done, he'd say that we were being dealt with a great deal more leniently than he had been as a boy."

"That's about as far as he'd go. I've always imagined, from that that Thaddeus Rand was a pretty stern parent."

"A hard man," O'Day nodded his head gravely.

"You knew him," Jimmy asked.

"Yes, and I knew your father after a fashion, although he was a lot of sixteen when he ran away and I a little shaver just starting school."

O'Day chewed reflectively on his cigar. "It's funny, the tricks a man's memory will play on him. I wonder now that I didn't connect your father with this Henry Rand, that I knew nearly forty years ago, when I first heard your story. Now

Crowe in a three cornered contest in which Michael Igoo was the democratic candidate.

King George inherits from his father, King Edward, a fondness for giving walking sticks as presents to his friends.

QUITE SO
FATHER: Do you know what time it is?
SUITOR: Ten to.
FATHER: Ten to what?
SUITOR: Your own business.—Tiger.

AND HE DIDN'T
"I can hardly stand to do this," said the college man as he looked through the keyhole.—Notre Dame Juggler.

HIS PROPER PLACE
THE BIG BOSS: How you feeling today, huh?
THE GAILRAGEMAN: Down in the dumps.—Wisconsin Octopus.

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deus out of his shop with a hammer. "Well, it got to be talked about the village that Thaddeus an' Angelo had had a fallin' out over their kids an' Marie an' Harry were not to speak to each other again. The kids tried hard, I guess, to be obedient children, an' for a while it looked like the thing was goin' to blow over."

"Thaddeus kept a close watch on Harry, an' kept him in the drug store every minute of the day that he wasn't in school. As for Angelo, he made his son Louis walk to school an' back with Marie every day."

"The kids stood it for a while, but the thing went a lot deeper than anybody thought. Gradually they got school, an' a few minutes together in writin' stage. There were plenty of kids, girls mostly, who were willin' to carry notes between them."

"Then that was found out, an' Harry an' Marie had another talkin' to from their parents. Thaddeus, they say, even went so far as to threaten to cast Harry off if he didn't cut out his foolishness an' do it right away. The boy came to

school the next mornin', lookin' pale as a ghost, with his jaw stuck out, an' said never a word."

"Mind you, I was too young at the time to know the whole story. I'm repeatin' it as it was told to me later on by my older brother, who was a classmate of Harry's."

"Marie was cryin' when she came to school the next day. Some say that old Angelo had given her a lickin', which I wouldn't put past him."

O'Day lit a fresh cigar, then settled back in his chair. He continued, looking straight at Jimmy: "They didn't treat those kids right, Rand. I hope I'm never guilty of such cruelty to my own. They didn't say a word to anybody in school that mornin', but at lunch time they had disappeared."

"They didn't show up all afternoon. When evenin' came, old Angelo an' Thaddeus went to the constable. They almost had a fight right in front of him, each blamin' the other, you see. They organized a searchin' party, but the kids had lit out, or killed themselves—nobody knew which. They didn't come back that night, an' the next day the whole town was lookin' for them."

"Finally they found 'em—late the next afternoon. They had run away together—eloped—an' they were arrested by the police in a town about thirty miles away."

"They landed back in Durbin that night. Someone drove 'em home in a surrey. An' when they got back, Rand, there was hell to pay."

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WRC (469) Washington, D. C. 4:30—Musical.

WTAM (359.4) Cleveland, O. 6—Orchestra. 8—Concert. 9—Musical. 11—Dance program.

WIP (505.2) Philadelphia, Pa. 6:05—Orchestra.

WBAL (246) Baltimore, Md. 6:30—Orchestra. 7:30—Organ. 8—Musical.

WCAE (461.3) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert. 8—Studio. 11—Variety.

WADC (258) Akron, O. 6:30—Concert. 1—India Owls.

WGHB (266) Clearwater, Fla. 6:30—Orchestra. 8:30—Variety. 11:30—Ramble.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N. Y. 6:30—Orchestra. 7:45—Band.

WTIC (348.6) Hartford, Conn. 6:50—Trio. 8:30—Orchestra. 9:30—Orchestra. 10:30—Ensemble.

WBZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass. 7:30—Organ. 8:30—Studio. 10—Orchestra.

WRNY (258.5) New York City. 7:30—Orchestra. 9:15—Variety. 10—Orchestra.

WCAU (218) Philadelphia, Pa. 7:35—Vocal and instrumental. 9:30—Variety.

WJAR (305.9) Providence, R. I. 7:45—Entertainers. 8:15—Musical.

WJAZ (455) New York City. 8—Orchestra. 10—Quartet.

WBBR (272.6) Staten Island, N. Y. 8:40—Musical.

Concert. 7:30—Theatrical program. 8—Concert.

KPRC (256.9) Houston, Tex. 7:30—Orchestra. 8:30—Band.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Ia. 7:30—Vocal. 11—Organ.

WDAF (345.6) Kansas City, Mo. 8—Vocal. 11:45—Frollic.

WVOI (270) Ames, Ia. 8—Musical.

WEMC (286) Berrien Springs, Mich. 8:15—Musical.

KTHS (374.9) Hot Springs, Ark. 9—Musical. 9:45—Variety. 10:40—Violin. 11—Frollic.

WSOE (246) Milwaukee, Wis. 9—Frollic.

Mountain Time

CFAC (435.8) Calgary, Can. 9—Trio.

Pacific Time

KGW (481.6) Portland, Ore. 6—Concert. 8—Vocal and instrumental. 9—Variety.

KFI (467) Los Angeles. 7—Songs of the west. 8—Orchestra. 9—Studio.

KNN (337) Los Angeles. 7—Feature. 8—Studio.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

West Brooklyn—C. G. Barth was over from Amboy Tuesday and tested the cows in this locality. Our herds are nearly all cleaned up now, a fact that we are well proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips were down from Dixon the middle of the week and called on friends.

M. E. Long circulated a petition to the chairman of the Rock River Conference protesting against the closing and selling at auction of the local M. E. church. There were 241 signatures attached to the petition and no doubt will have some effect on those in charge of the sale.

Charles Weidenhoffer was a business caller here from Mendota Tuesday.

Joseph Sondgeroth was so proud of his corn test that he brought the sample tester to the bank for display. Out of 200 kernels, 199 grew, a record for seed corn especially this year.

Many of the friends of Edna and Merle N. Pine motored to Dixon Tuesday where they attended the funeral services of their daughter Marian E. Pine, who passed away at the tender age of seven years, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown motored to Mendota Monday where they visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkiss.

A water pipe burst beneath the farmers elevator Wednesday and flooded the pits. Before it was noticed

ABE MARTIN



Even after the third degree fails a newspaper syndicate kin make 'em talk. "I wish I wuz a swell lookin' girl so I wouldn't have 't worry about gittin' in a theater, or havin' some fun, or eatin' in cafes," said Lemmie Peters, t'day.

about fifty gallons of water had been elevated with the grain and dumped into the bins causing some little damage.

Matthew Maier was in the city for several days visiting at the homes of relatives.

John Bodmer was in town Tuesday distributing some of his choice soy bean seed to customers. John is one of the largest producers of this seed in this locality and finds a ready market for his product among the silo men.

Ralph Haefner was in town Wednesday, being his first trip out after being laid up at the Allen Heinzeroth home with pneumonia.

Ellen Morrissey was able to return from the Amboy Hospital Saturday evening following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Vincent entertained a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the family at their home Sunday for dinner in honor of their son George and son-in-law Morra July, it being their birthday.

John S. Derr joined the list of radio fans this week.

What would you do if you were a teacher and had five boys in one class all answering the name of Francis? This is the case of the third grade in the parochial school, and the boys answering this name are: Francis Halbaumer, Francis Boyle, Francis Gehant, Francis Michel and Francis Long. There are seven in the class.

Otto Barr started his work for F. M. Yocum this week and as soon as the weather permits they will start

putting woven wire fence about the farms for which Mr. Yocum receives much comment.

Frank Halbaumer and son Anton motored to Amboy the fore part of the week where they had samples of milk from their Guernsey cows tested.

Mrs. James Pheasant and Mrs. Andrew Gehant spent the fore part of the week visiting their daughters in Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hie Danekas motored to Dixon Tuesday where they visited friends.

The ladies of the five hundred club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Bernardin Wednesday afternoon where a very enjoyable time was had.

F. H. Delhotal and John Halbaumer left again Wednesday for the city accompanying a five carload shipment of cattle to market. Last week Frank shipped seven carloads of hogs to market which netted him a trifling over \$12,000.

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John Gentry was over from Amboy Wednesday and cried the closing out sale at the Ed Montavon farm near Compton.

Mrs. Leslie Derr entertained the ladies of the domestic science club at her home last Wednesday where a most enjoyable afternoon was had by the ladies.

Mrs. Kathryn Henkel returned home from Harmon Thursday after spending a week with her mother.

J. H. Michel resumed his work at the soft drink parlor Saturday after an illness of a week.

Mrs. F. W. Meyer and Miss Thais and Otto also. Mrs. George Gehant returned home Tuesday from Canton where they visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Meyer's brother.

Tax payers of Viola township beware as Assessor Clyde Grimes was in town Wednesday getting fixed up to start upon his duties again.

Our prospects for a ball team have been spoiled and most of our stars

are getting on the Sublette team. Irvin Knauer, Otto Meyer, Clarence Michel and Elliott Henry will play with that team.

Carl Gardner returned home from Amboy Wednesday with a new roadster.

Charles Macklin was in town Wednesday displaying some samples of seed corn which he picked out of his crib and which will test 90 per cent. No doubt he can find many farmers who will want his seed as it is very scarce.

The village aldermen had the streets dragged and put in fine shape Wednesday following the siege of mud.

Charles Longbein had a lucky accident Monday while sawing wood with a buzz saw. The flywheel broke off around the shaft and slid to one side but was noticed in time to stop the machine.

H. F. Gehant was on the sick list a few days the fore part of the week.

The Foresters will march to church Sunday morning to receive communion in a body. After services they will retire to their club room where breakfast will be served by the

speaker. The chief ranger wishes as many as possible to be present.

The milk tester was here from Oregon Tuesday and tested the dairy cows on the farms in this locality for the members.

Mike Sherman has leased the residence of Mrs. F. J. Gehant and will occupy the building after the first of the month, moving here from Ashley, Ill., to assist his brother Steve in the carpenter trade.

Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant returned Monday from the Dixon hospital where she had been confined for four weeks following an operation.

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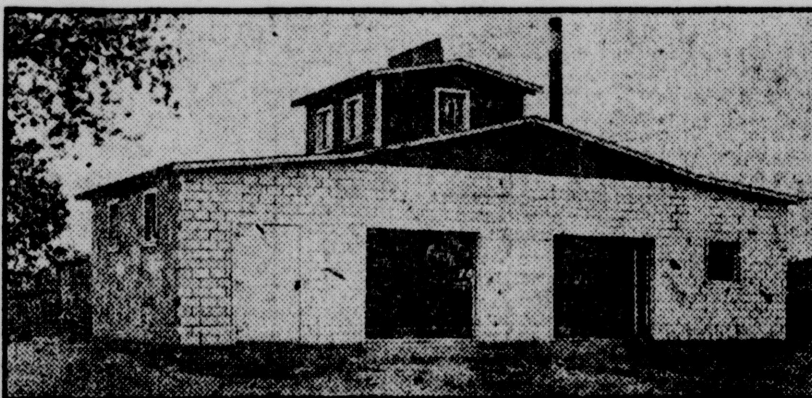
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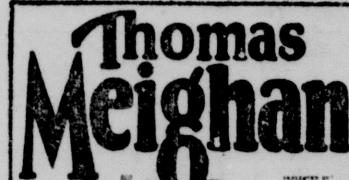
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